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TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED to the citizens of this commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof.

AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

A true copy of the joint resolution.
CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Aug. 4-[illegible]

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SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the following is proposed as an amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years, a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended, so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere.

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this State one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

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CHAPTER IV

THE KING'S CLEMENCY.

It was late in the evening when we got to Dorchester. The prison gates—above them hung, as a warning to evil doers, a set of rusty fetters and handcuffs—closed upon all that I called dear, and I was left outside.

The young man, John Beer, the same whose appetite for brandy had done us so much mischief, found me a lodging with respectable people, and I waited in trouble of soul for the morning.

At 9, after waiting outside for two long hours, I obtained admission to the prison. I went in trembling, and expected to see the prisoners jangling their chains in despair. I looked for sighs and prayers, for the tears of repentance and the groans of remorse. I found nothing of the kind. The courtyard was half full of men who were all laughing, talking, drinking and singing.

My own party were not in the courtyard. Dan Gulliver and his sons were no common criminals. They had obtained, on payment of certain fees, the use of a ward all to themselves, where I found them. It was a large and cheerful room, but [illegible] by the odious bars over the windows. Dan was pacing backward and forward. Job and Jephthah were sitting side by side in one corner, their hands folded in silence and resignation. Will was at the table writing.

"We must be very clear and precise about this statement, Dan," he was saying. "There must be no possible misunderstanding. They must be made to see that this is no cock and bull story, got up to help us out of our scrape."

Dan nodded reflectively.

"Now this is what I have written.—Pleasance, you are come to see us in our temporary home. Limited the accommodation, but we must make the best of it. Sit down, child, while we finish our business. Now Dan.

"This is the statement of me, Daniel Gulliver, of Rousdon farm, parish of Rousdon, near the town of Lyme Regis.

"On Wednesday evening, Oct. 24, in this year 1805, I was on board my boat, the Dancing Polly, off the coast of France, homeward bound. I was running a cargo of brandy, in the landing of which I was caught and arrested by the revenue officers, and am now, with my two sons and a young man who was staying in my house, committed for trial for that offense.

"We took in our cargo at Barfleur on Wednesday morning. We started, the wind being then light, but afterward freshening, and southeast by south—a favorable wind for us, but bad for the ships we met later on in the channel.

"Ten miles, or thereabouts, due north from Point Barfleur they were—three men o' war, eight frigates and small craft. They were beating up channel, apparently west by north, though the wind was dead against them, and they was flying French colors.

"On the Dancing Polly we was about half a mile to starboard of the enemy's fleet. One of the ships hailed us to haul down and lay to, but we held on, seeing the breeze was freshening and all in our favor.

"At 3 o'clock or so we made Rousdon bay, intending to send on news of the enemy's fleet as soon as we could. Unfortunately we were caught by the officers and arrested. So I have lost no time in putting on paper the observations we made as to the whereabouts of the enemy. I am in the hope that this intelligence may prove [illegible] government, and that the diligence I have used in forwarding it immediately may be taken into account against the fact of my having broken the law in my venture to the French coast."

"I don't think, Dan," said Will, after carefully reading the whole, "that we can do much more good to the document. There is the information, fresh and valuable and trustworthy. Nelson would like it if the officials do not, but they would not dare to shelve it. And now, Dan, you must sign."

Dan Gulliver, after making the careful preparations for writing common to people of that time unaccustomed to sign their names, perpetrated a form which he meant to stand for Daniel Gulliver, while Job and Jephthah looked on in silent admiration. Anything their father did was great and beautiful. For that parental respect I honor their memory.

That done, "Now, Pleasance," said Will, who had taken the entire command of the business, "please go into the town, ascertain who is the best lawyer in the town—the gentlefolk's lawyer. Go, call at his office, and bring him here without a moment's delay."

"Tell him not to fear about money, for there is plenty under the hearthstone," said Dan.

It was not difficult to find the best lawyer in Dorchester. Everybody sent me to Mr Copas. I found him an elderly gentleman who wore a large wig and looked like a dignitary of the church.

"This sort of case does not lie in the ordinary course of my practice," he said; "I recommend you to go to Mr Ferret, whose clients chiefly consist of"——

"I think, sir," I said, "that when you know who one of the smugglers is you will not refuse to act for us. Pray, pray come and see him! And, oh! if it is the money you are thinking of, Dan says there is plenty of money under the hearthstone."

Mr Copas smiled.

"It had better be in the bank, child. Well, I will go with you. But I do not promise anything."

We found Will alone in the ward, still busy with paper and pen. He was graver than usual, as was only natural, but when his eyes met mine he smiled in his quiet and sympathetic way.

"Now, my good fellow," said Mr Copas, in a patronizing and friendly tone, "tell me what you have to say, but do not waste time, and tell the truth."

"What I have to say is, Mr. Copas," said Will, "that I am a gentleman who has got into a scrape with three most worthy smugglers."

"A gentleman? Well, you do not look like a sailor. But go on."

"My name is Campion. I am the only son of the late Sir Godfrey Campion, and the chief partner in the firm of"——

"Good heavens! And you a smuggler!"

"Well, not exactly. But I went for a venture with Dan Gulliver, and we were all caught. That is the story."

"But you—you, my dear sir—the influence of your family must be brought to bear. Your case must be separated."

Here Will interposed.

"I cannot separate my case from the poor fellows with me," he said. "I cannot have any family interest employed, because, above all, my mother must not know of this—this disgrace. I shall stand my trial with the others. Fortunately"—he took up the papers which he had written and Dan had signed—"I have something here which ought to procure us an absolute pardon. It is secret intelligence for the admiralty. We sighted the French fleet on our way back, and we can report on the enemy's course. Now, Mr. Copas, can you find me a trusty messenger? You can? Then let him ride as hard as horses can carry him. Let him ride without stopping; let him get to London before midnight. He must be armed with a letter from you and one from the mayor."

"I am the mayor."

"Good! The letter must simply give the date of our capture, and state that the document is signed by a man well known in Lyme, perfectly trustworthy, although now in jail on a charge of smuggling."

Mr. Copas hastened away with the papers.

"They ought to let us go at once, without a trial," said Will, the sanguine. "Sit down and look cheerful, Pleasance dear. Why, we can make love as well in a prison ward as under Pinhay cliff. Let me kiss the tears from your pretty eyes, my peerless woodland nymph!"

We had a fortnight to wait for the assizes. No answer came from the admiralty; nor any sign that we were all to be acquitted without a trial. Meantime, Mr Copas engaged the best counsel on the circuit—no less a man than the great Sergt. Jamblin, king's counsel—for our defense. As for Joshua Meech, he did not once come to see us—an act of prudence which, while Dan commended it, was surprising to him. To be sure, as Dan said, it was only by chance that he wasn't caught with the rest. And when I told him of the single step I had heard before the revenue men came down the hill he surmised that it was Joshua, and divined the secret of the empty hold. Who but Joshua could have cleared out the cargo in so expeditious and crafty a manner? Who but Joshua knew the caches in the cliff? Who but Joshua would have been so thoughtful of the interests of the firm?

The court on the day of the trial was crowded with spectators, principally people from Lyme and Bridport who knew Dan Gulliver. I listened with dismay to their talk, for it was nothing but speculation as to what the punishment would be.

I came with Mr Copas, who provided me with a seat below the dock, so that I could shake hands with the prisoners.

Presently our man, our advocate, the great Sergt. Jamblin, K. C., afterward Sir Peter Jamblin, one of his majesty's judges, came into court. He was followed by a clerk bearing a blue bag full of papers. I noticed that he nodded but did not shake hands with Mr. Copas. Yet he shook hands with every member of the bar in the court. I believe that in those days it was not considered right for a barrister to shake hands with an attorney.

Presently he left the table and came to me.

"I have heard of you, Miss Noel," he said. "Pray let me shake hands with you. Mr Copas has told me the whole history. I am only sorry that your gallant attempt to warn Dan Gulliver did not succeed. I am not sure, but I am in great hopes that we shall get them off altogether—one and all, you know; they were in the same boat. But if we cannot then I may tell you that a little bird has whispered good news in my ear. A lord, high placed, has interested himself in the case. Courage, my dear young lady."

This was very kind of the sergeant. He was not, to look at, a man from whom such things were to be expected; for he had a harsh and strident voice, full projecting lips and staring eyes. Also, he had very red cheeks, and a way of pushing back his wig which showed that he was already quite bald. But when years afterward I heard people talk of the harsh and overbearing way of Judge Jamblin, I remembered that he had once taken pity on a poor girl in grevious trouble, and said words of comfort to her.

Then there was a blare of trumpets, and presently the whole court rose to greet the judge.

Now I firmly believe that if we had had any other judge in all England to try the case, or if this particular judge had not been attacked the day before with gout in his great toe, so signal was the service rendered by Dan to the government that we should have all got off with a free pardon. But the day was unlucky. Our judge, never the most kindly of men, was in a bad temper that morning. His face was pale, austere and gloomy. His eyes had a fishy stare in them, which was due to his thinking more of his great toe than of the arguments going on before him. He was very old, he had been a judge many years; he had sentenced so many people to death, to transportation, to imprisonment that he had got to regard crime as a sort of disease, and himself as a doctor who administered a remedy or declared the case hopeless.

He seated himself, and the preliminaries began.

The jury were all Dorchester men; no man of Lyme would have brought a verdict against Dan. As for the prisoners, Dan came first. He leaned over the bars of the dock to kiss me when he took his place. [illegible] his gray locks and his calm face. Job and Jephthah, who followed, stood staring straight before them as if the court had nothing whatever to do with them; as if it were not there at all, in fact. Will came last. He passed his hand over the dock to press mine, and smiled in his old way; but he was flushed and his lip trembled as he stood before them all, a gentleman in the guise of a common sailor, about to be tried for breaking the laws of his country.

Then the counsel for the prosecution rose and opened the case. He began by saying that the jury had before them a gang of notorious and hitherto unpunished smugglers—men who lived by defying the laws of the land. He congratulated the court on being able at last to bring these men to justice. He should prove—and here set forth the whole facts, during which Sergt. Jamblin leaned back and occasionally whispered to one of the junior counsel with a depreciatory smile.

When the counsel for the prosecution had finished he called his witnesses.

Lieut. Pollard was the first. From information received, he stationed himself with a company of sixteen men in Rousdon bay at midnight on Thursday, Oct. 25. About 4 o'clock in the morning the Dancing Polly rounded the point and stood in for the creek. At the moment of landing he effected the arrest.

This was all substantially that he had to say. Then the sergeant rose and he began to tear him to pieces.

"Where did you get your information, Lieut. Pollard?"

"That, with his lordship's permission, I decline to state."

The court ruled that the question need not be asked.

"I was only anxious, my lord," said the sergeant smiling sweetly, "for the witness' own sake to prove that a British officer is incapable of employing any of those despicable persons who live by betraying the sins or follies of their fellow men."

Here the gallant officer reddened and looked uncomfortable.

"We will go on," said the sergeant. "What did this villainous informer tell you?"

"That the notorious smuggler, Dan Gulliver, would attempt a run over from the French coast on that particular night, laden with brandy."

"Ah! Remember, Lieut. Pollard, you are on oath. Every word that you say is on oath. Pray, why 'notorious smuggler?'"

The witness laughed.

"Everybody knows that he is a notorious smuggler."

"I care nothing about everybody knowing, do you know?"

"Of course I know."

"How do you know?"

"By general report."

"So, if general report proclaimed you a murderer, a thief, or anything else, you must of necessity be that kind of criminal?"

The witness was silent. Of course he could not be expected to state that he had often partaken of the Gulliver brandy, and had, indeed, purchased it.

"Has the elder prisoner, or any of the prisoners, indeed, ever been convicted of smuggling?"

"No."

"Have you ever seen them smuggling?"

"Never before."

"Do you, then, still persist in that expression, 'notorious smuggler?'"

The witness hesitated.

"I suppose I must withdraw it," he said.

"He withdraws it, gentlemen of the jury. Remark, if you please, that the witness has never, he says, known of any smuggling on the part of the prisoners. Let the injurious presumption raised in your minds by my learned brother's opening speech, and perhaps confirmed by the careless, baseless expressions of a prejudiced witness, be immediately dismissed. We have to do with one charge, and one alone. Now, sir, your best attention, if you please. You say you caught this man smuggling, do you?"

"I do."

"What was he smuggling?"

"Brandy."

"How do you know?"

"One of my men opened a keg."

"And purloined, being in the revenue service, spirit which he supposed to be smuggled. Has the man been brought to justice?"

"He has not."

"Were there other kegs?"

"I did not see."

"When your men returned for their prize, what did they find?"

"Nothing. The craft had been cleared in their absence."

The next witness was the man, James Skirling by name, who had opened the keg.

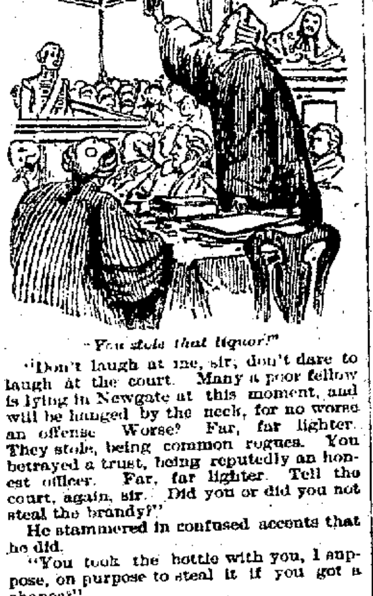
He gave his evidence in as few words as possible, and was then in turn submitted to cross examination.

"I understand you," said the sergeant, in slow and awful tones, "to inform the court that you took advantage of the darkness and confusion to broach a keg, actually to broach a keg and fill a bottle?"

"I did."

"You stole that liquor, in fact; you placed it in this bottle?" He held up the fatal flask.

The man grinned.



"You stole that liquor!"

"Don't laugh at me, sir, don't dare to laugh at the court. Many a poor fellow is lying in Newgate at this moment, and will be hanged by the neck, for no worse an offense. Worse? Far, far lighter. They stole, being common rogues. You betrayed a trust, being reputedly an honest officer. Far, far lighter. Tell the court, again, sir. Did you or did you not steal the brandy?"

He stammered in confused accents that he did.

"You took the bottle with you, I suppose, on purpose to steal it if you got a chance?"

"I did."

"There is a pretty rogue for you!" cried the sergeant, throwing himself back and sticking his thumbs into his waistcoat pockets. "Here is a villain in grain! He deliberately plans a robbery, deliberately executes it, and in open court boasts of it! My lord, I must ask for the prosecution of this rogue. In the interests of the country such a rogue must be hanged. His punishment would be beneficial to the public morals. I am not sure that I ought not to ask for the prosecution of his superior officer—if not as particeps criminis, then as conniving at and stifling the crime."

He turned again to the terrified witness, whose legs trembled beneath him, while his cheeks were of a ghastly pallor.

"You took one keg and you opened it; you found brandy in it; you stole some of that brandy. Pray, were there other kegs?"

"There were, I saw them by the light of my dark lantern."

"Good. Did you open those kegs?"

"No."

"Were those kegs ever examined?"

"No; they were all cleared out while we were marching the prisoner away."

"You have no knowledge what they contained?"

"Brandy, of course," said the man, picking up his courage a little.

"You will swear, without knowing the facts, that they contained brandy?"

"How could"——

"Answer my question. Can you swear that they contained brandy?"

"No."

"They may have contained butter. We all know the excellence of French butter. [illegible] butter?"

"No."

One or two other witnesses were examined, who all swore to the same facts. One thing was clear, that had it not been for that unlucky little bottle of brandy, the prosecution would have broken down completely.

Three witnesses for character were called.

The principal evidence was the Rev. Benjamin Burden, rector of Rousdon. The poor old rector, a veritable peasant priest, stood in the witness box clad in his tattered cassock and his battered old wig, yet bearing upon him the dignity of his sacred calling. The sergeant handled him with much softness and delicacy. He made him inform the court that he was the rector of Rousdon, that its population was fourteen, his stipend was thirty-eight pounds and his church was a barn. This melancholy condition of things moved the jury in his favor and dissipated the bad effect which might otherwise have been produced upon a fat and well fed jury, clad in strong broadcloth, by his rags and his evident poverty.

The counsel went on to elicit from the rector that Dan Gulliver was his church warden, and that with his two sons he kept the church in such repair as made divine service possible. The clergyman added quite simply and with dignity, that Dan Gulliver was a worthy and religious man who lived the life of a true Christian.

The sergeant emphasized these replies one after the other, each with a wave of his hand toward the jury, as much as to say: "You hear this, gentlemen; you will remember the evidence of this holy minister of religion."

The evidence of the good old man, however, lost its whole weight when the counsel for the prosecution asked him one or two questions in a different direction.

He said:

"I fear, Mr. Burden, that the lamentable exiguity of your income must shut you out from the enjoyment of many of our choicest blessings—port wine, for instance?"

The rector shook his head sadly.

"I believe that I remember the taste of port," he said, "but I cannot be sure—it is so long since I saw any."

"Brandy cannot altogether replace port, can it?" asked the barrister.

"It cannot," said the rector.

"Yet I dare say you get brandy, at least sometimes?"

"I do," said the rector.

"As a present, now? from a parishioner?"

"I have it given to me," said the rector, "by my churchwarden, Dan Gulliver."

"I will not ask you," said the counsel, "whence you imagine this brandy to be derived. I prefer to think that you ask no questions and have no suspicions. It would be too much to believe that a divine of your age and position should countenance the practice of smuggling."

Then followed other witnesses and more fencing.

Presently the counsel for the crown made his speech. It was very short. "Here," he said, "was a man, with his two sons, and a stranger, probably a hired hand. The man was well known to be a smuggler—so well known that he was afraid Lyme Regis was, to a man, in alliance with him to defeat the ends of justice, and shielded him steadily in his runs to and from the coast of France. He was caught, so to speak, red handed."

It was impossible to resist the conviction that the rest of the kegs which composed the cargo contained, like the one which had been opened, brandy. Of course it was open to any one to maintain the improbable. His learned brother might ask them to believe that these four men had crossed the channel and landed on an enemy's coast, in quest of potatoes, cabbages, fruit, butter, or any other marketable article. The undisputed facts were, that here was a man with a fast sailing craft and a fishing boat—what was the object of the former? That his most intimate friends admitted that they received brandy as a present from him. Where did he procure that brandy? That he was notoriously a smuggler by profession. As regarded the evidence of the man Skirling, the actual fact could not be disputed, although the act itself showed a low tone of morality, which all would regret to find existing in so respectable a body as the revenue service. No doubt the gallant officer who had effected the arrest with so much promptitude and courage, although with a little indiscretion, would take cognizance of the offense in his military capacity. Finally he asked the jury to give a verdict for the prosecution, and so strike terror into the hearts of other evil doers and defiers of the law.

When our counsel's turn came he made a most eloquent and indignant speech. According to him, Dan Gulliver, the much maligned, was an admirable specimen of a class which formed, he said, the backbone of our country; he was a yeoman, farming the few acres which formed his paternal estate, and living frugally with his sons and an adopted daughter in a cottage upon his own land. For fishing purposes he had two boats, one of them, called the Dancing Polly, being a remarkably fast sailer. On this particular night he had been along the coast picking up, no doubt, a cargo of butter and eggs, or it might be fish, and such harmless matters, and proposing to return to Rousdon bay, a little creek or inlet of the sea immediately below his farm.

Here he protested against the assumption that the expedition had been across the channel. "How can you prove it? How came the suspicion to arise? Was it likely that in so small a vessel, at that stormy period of the year, four men would venture on a voyage so dangerous? What is more common than a trading voyage along the coast? What more reasonable to suppose than that a small farmer with a taste for sailing and boating should carry on such a trade? At least, gentlemen, till the contrary is proved, you have no right to suppose that the object of keeping the Dancing Polly was a criminal one."

Daniel Gulliver, he went on to say, was accompanied by the two boys and a stranger. No secrecy was observed about the expedition, and some idle or malignant person, one of those creeping things which infest every society of men, thought it worth while to communicate the proposed voyage to Lieut. Pollard, that gallant officer whose discretion was not equal to his zeal, and whose eagerness to protect his majesty's revenue led him to overlook the fact that you must not arrest a man on suspicion and charge him with smuggling, unless you can prove it. "For, gentlemen," he said, "what actual proof have we? This"—he held up the half empty pint bottle of brandy—"this is the mighty proof! A small half pint of spirit, which smells to me, gentlemen"—he took out the cork and smelled it cautiously—"which smells to me, I confess, of rum, rather than of brandy—is all the proof, absolutely the only proof, that we have. In the dead of a dark night, a man, whose object is theft, hurriedly steals this spirit from the hold of the vessel, and swears that he saw other kegs, the contents of which are unknown. The place is most retired and secluded. They carry off their prisoners, the officer never once thinking of examining the boat. When they send back for that purpose there is nothing at all in the boat. Mind, gentlemen, no one had been there. Yet the boat was in ballast. That is a very remarkable circumstance. That is a very suspicious circumstance. That is a circumstance which in my mind renders entirely valueless the evidence of the man—the chief witness—whose only value was that it seemed to afford a basis for assumption of guilt. Remember, gentlemen, again, that the only proof of guilt is a half pint of rum, or some such spirit, in a bottle—a half pint—about enough to amuse a gentleman between a bottle of port and bedtime, and on that half pint you are asked to convict this honest, religious and God fearing yeoman, with his two innocent boys, and a young man of whom no harm whatever is known, and therefore none should be suspected."

When all this was done the judge summed up. It was most unfortunate for us that his gout rendered him ill tempered and sour. He went through the evidence bit by bit, pointed out how simple it was, how clearly an act of smuggling was proved, and showed them that they ought to consider not the amount smuggled but the intention. As for the prisoners, the judge said he had no doubt about their being all habitual criminals; said he had no doubt whatever that it was composed of French brandy.

The jury were dismissed; they were away for five minutes only; they came back with a unanimous verdict:

"Guilty, but recommended to mercy on the ground of the elder prisoner's otherwise good character and the youth of the others."

"Prisoners at the bar," said the judge, "you have heard the verdict of the jury. With that verdict I entirely agree. Have you anything further to say?"

Dan cleared his throat and spoke.

"Only that your lordship was quite right," he said. "There was brandy in them kegs. That is all."

There was a general laugh, and even the judge smiled austerely.

"I am glad that you admit your guilt. You are recommended to mercy. Under other circumstances I should have inflicted the full penalty of seven years' penal servitude. But I am instructed from another and higher quarter that you, Daniel Gulliver, have conferred a service which may be of importance to the country. In return for this, you and your party will experience the king's clemency. I am also anxious to take into account the good character which you have received from your rector and others. If I could believe that this run of yours was a solitary venture I would have inflicted a nominal sentence upon you. But it was not. You know that you have been systematically engaged in breaking the law. You have brought up your sons in your own footsteps. The laws of England must not be broken with impunity. The sentence of the court, therefore, is, that you and your two sons, and the fourth prisoner, William Campion, do serve his majesty on board the royal fleet for the space of three years. During that time you will not be debarred from receiving such pay, rewards, prize money and promotions as may be considered your just due. The Dancing Polly is, of course, the prize of Capt. Pollard."

Dan looked at Will, not at his two sons, as if to see what he thought of it. Will put up his finger as if enjoining silence.

"We thank your lordship," Dan said. "God save the king!"

He stooped over the dock to kiss me.

"Remember the hearthstone, my pretty," he whispered, "and keep up your heart and wait for us in patience. We shall come home again. The Lord bless thee!"

But it was Will who held me tightest.

"Be patient, dear," he whispered, "patient and true. Goodby!"

Then they removed the prisoners, and Mr. Copas took me out of the court.

Next day he sent me in a carriage back to Lyme.

It was in the evening that I arrived. Joshua Meech was in the street. He was dressed in black, and had evidently just come out of his meeting house, so that he was playing his third part.

"Dispensations!" he groaned, holding up both his hands. "Oh, Pleasance, let us kiss the rod! Three years aboard the royal fleet! What a sentence for a young gentleman! Ropes-ends and cat-o'-nine-tails, with salt junk! 'Tis the chastisement of Providence."

"Do not come near me, Joshua!" I said, fiercely, thinking of his last visit to me. "For three years I shall see no one."

"Grievous, grievous dispensations!" he replied, holding up both hands and shaking his head. But there was the joy of revenge in his eyes. He was glad that my Will was out of the way for three years.

CHAPTER V.

FEMINA BURNS.

For two days I sat at home or walked about the Holmbush fields brooding. The Dancing Polly was gone; she was the prize of the revenue people. They had not taken my little boat. I might, as of old, put out to sea and dream no longer of the future, but of the golden past, on the gentle bosom of the channel. And of course there was the Chace Mary, which was no good to me.

Forty-eight hours' struggle through the depths of despair brought me to the goal of resignation which all women after such mental conflicts reach. Then I began to look about for some way of passing the time.

Isaac Agus and his wife would carry on the farm. The produce of the farm—it was not very much—would suffice to keep him, his wife and myself. That I soon argued out and represented to the old laborer, who was hard of comprehension, but managed to understand at length that he was to be sole responsible manager for three years.

This settled, I began to think about the very remarkable and rapid clearance of the cargo.

Of course it must have been Joshua whose step I heard in the bay; it must have been Joshua come down to lend a hand; it must have been Joshua who cleared the hold: no one else could have done it.

Where had he put the cargo?

The arrest took place at 4 in the morning. When the revenue men came back to look for their prize it must have been past 8. Four hours to move fifty or sixty kegs of brandy, each holding four gallons or so.

For one man, single-handed, that is a heavy job. It would not be possible to carry the kegs very far.

Now, we had half a dozen places known only to ourselves, in which we could stow our merchandise. They were scattered about in the Undercliff. Some were a good half-mile from the bay, one or two quite close. Joshua, I thought, would take the nearest of all. This was a place lying quite close to the path from the bay to the farm. To reach it you scramble over a sloping ledge of loose stones, and you passed by what seemed to be a tangled heap of brambles. If you got to the back of the bushes you saw that they covered over a natural hollow, a sort of punch bowl, which made the most admirable cellar in the world, especially in summer when the leaves were thick.

I went straight to the spot and pulled aside the branches. Below me, to my great joy I discovered the whole of the Dancing Polly's last run.

Joshua had put it there—careful Joshua! He had not ventured yet to sell any of it —prudent Joshua! No doubt he would account to Dan on his return for his share of the money—righteous Joshua!

Anyhow, whether Joshua did this thing with a view to his own interest only, or not, it was pluckily done, and well done.

Womanlike, I had found a secret, and I rejoiced. Who could have laid the information? No one but ourselves—of whom Joshua was one—knew. Now, much as I dreaded the man for his violence and masterfulness, I never for one moment suspected Joshua of this villainy.

The day after I made this discovery, there came to Rousdon bay the young fellow belonging to Capt. Pollard's company, of whom I have already spoken—John Beer.

He was a good natured lad, and had never ceased to regret the part he played in the case. He found me sitting in the porch looking sadly out to sea, and he sat down, kindly saying nothing for awhile. That was good of him.

"What is it you want with me, John Beer?"

"Nothing," he said.

Then there was no need for me to say anything, so I went on with my meditations, which were gloomy enough.

"The captain did say," he presently went on, "he did say that I might come over here and find out something about the cargo, if I could; and he did say, too, that he hoped you wouldn't fret and grizzle, because there's more comes back than you'd think, and it is only for three years. Lord! what's three years to a chap? Next door to nothing—and good fun all the time knocking over the Frenchmen like ninepins."

I made no reply.

"About the cargo, Pleasance. It's a sad loss to us, is that brandy."

"Yes," I said; "I am very glad you haven't got it."

"Of course you know where it is," he went on, with a meaning smile. "Everybody knows that you were in all the secrets. The captain he says that if you weren't the prettiest girl in all Dorsetshire he'd have put you in the dock alongside of the rest."

"If I did know where it is," I said, "I should not tell you. Look for it and find [illegible] only one man who knew about the run—him as gave the information; because I heard him tell the captain so. But even he would not have dared, after giving that information."

"Who was it gave the information?" I sprang to my feet, all trembling with excitement. "Who was it told you?"

"That," said the man, "is a secret."

"Tell me, John Beer, tell me. Oh, if I only knew."

"I wonder what you would give to know, Pleasance?"

"How can I tell?"

"It was a mean and sneaking thing to do," said the man. "I heard it accidentally. I was sentry on duty. The captain's window was open, and I listened. The captain and him, they think no one knows. I was in the front of the house, where the flagstaff is; he come in from the back, so as no one should see. But the window was open, and I both heard and seen him."

"Tell me, John Beer, tell me! Oh, what can I give to make you tell me?"

He reflected, with a straw in his mouth.

"There was fifty kegs, if there was one," he murmured. "Take away the captain's share, it is a matter of three guineas a head! If I had a couple of them kegs"——

"You shall, John, you shall; I'll give them to you at once."

"And yet it's a risk. Suppose the captain was to find out?"

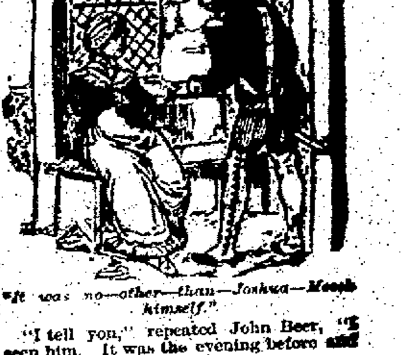
"How can he find out?"

"Why, girls talk wild. You'd be in a tairable rage, you would, Pleasance, if you only knew. It's the meanest, sneakingest thing ever done—that's what it is."

"If you will only tell me, I will never let out to a single creature how I got to know. Tell me!"

"Why, then, if it's all right about them two kegs, and you won't never let out who told you—and considering what a mean and sneaking thing it was to do—why, I don't mind telling you. It was no—other—than—Joshua—Meech himself!"

I stared at him, incredulous. The thing was impossible.



"It was no—other—than—Joshua—Meech himself."

"I tell you," repeated John Beer, "I seen him. It was the evening before and at 9 o'clock."

Nine o'clock! Then he must have gone straight away to give the information after telling me that whatever happened I was to blame.

"The window was open. The captain was reading by the light of a pair of candles. I heard steps at the back of the house crunching the gravel. Then I heard a knock at the captain's door. I looked in at the window, being so placed in the dark that I could do that without being seen. And I saw Joshua Meech himself open the door and walk in. Then I knew that there was mischief brewing."

"Pleasance!" he went on, after a pause, during which he gasped with indignation; "I knew that there was villainy. And I wish I'd have put my carbine at that open window and let him have the charge in his face, the scoundrel!

"'Capt. Pollard,' he says, looking more like a devil than a human man, let alone Dan Gulliver's nephew, 'I've come to lay information.'

"'Why!' cries the captain. 'Information from you, Joshua Meech! Dick Turpin will be laying information next. Or perhaps Dan Gulliver.'

"'I've come to lay information, sir, against Dan Gulliver.'

"'You! Against Dan Gulliver? What is the meaning of this? Why, man, you are his partner! You are his nephew!'"

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We are authorized to announce that the name of JOHN O SONLEGH of Clermont will be presented for the nomination of County Auditor at the Republican County Convention on the [illegible]

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION will convene in the Opera House in this place on Tuesday next at 2 p m and to all appearances every election precinct will be fully represented. There has been quite an animated canvass for the several nominations but so far as we can learn it has been a gentlemanly one and of such a character as to leave no heart burnings after the nominations are made. All those who have announced for the several nominations are true and tried Republicans and are worthy of recognition by the party. They cannot all be successful but it is gratifying to know that whoever the unsuccessful ones may be they are not of that class who will sulk in their tents after the contest is ended.

SHOULD BE BRADFORD [illegible] PLAIN

The *Star* of Saturday last sees in the registration figures recently published in the MINER some significant points of facts which it intimates should be heeded by the Republican county convention which will assemble next week. From these figures it deduces the theory that the territory embraced in the old township of Bradford has not the representation in Republican county conventions it is entitled to. The MINER under its present management has uniformly contended that representation in county conventions should be based upon the Republican vote. The system is radically [illegible] a dozen years in one [illegible] the same power in a convention which [illegible] nearly [illegible] in another.

But in our present form of representation has old Bradford any reason to complain of not having received her just deserts from the rest of the county. The territory formerly covered by the township of Bradford now embraces the city of Bradford, Kendall borough, Bradford township and Foster township. It is about eleven years since the oil excitement began to populate the Tuna Valley. Since that time McKean county has had a representative in Congress four years and he was a citizen of the old Bradford territory. And in this connection we will state that McKean county never before had a representative in Congress. Since 1881 a citizen of old Bradford has represented this district in the State Senate and he is the only Senator this county has had for the past twenty years. With the exception of one term of two years old Bradford has supplied [illegible] territory [illegible] township has been [illegible] the present [illegible] the city of Bradford [illegible] her own [illegible] anything [illegible] her citizens to enjoy the emolument of that office for three years to come. For six years past [illegible] has furnished us the sheriff and in all human probability will be equally generous with us for three years to come. For six years of the eleven the old township has furnished the custodians of the cash of the county and had not public sentiment been so overwhelmingly in favor of the present incumbent of the Treasurer's office a citizen of that territory would to day be the recipient of its profits. For six years past old Bradford has furnished us with District Attorneys.

And these are all the offices in the gift of the electors of McKean county that the citizens of old Bradford [illegible] after [illegible] the Commissioners [illegible] Auditors the Surveyors and Coroner [illegible] the county with [illegible] old Bradford furnished two of the three Commissioners in the term before the present. Then again the citizens of old Bradford show their displeasure in a most emphatic manner when any one has the assurance to interfere with their prerogative. Many [illegible] men throughout the county have felt the force of this [illegible] but the *Star*. The conclusion would naturally be reached by an impartial observer that if old Bradford secured all the offices she asked for without any whimpering on the part of the rest of the County it should matter but little with the citizens of that favored region whether they had ten or fifty [illegible] in the County Convention.

THERE is still much feeling among Grand Army men over the Wheeling episode and the passage by an Encampment of resolutions denouncing those members who refused to march under the Cleveland banner induced one prominent Pittsburg member to explain matters more fully. He said:

It appears that a sub-committee of the Wheeling Committee of Arrangements consisting of three Democrats and three Republicans went to the Democratic editor of the *Register* and told him exceptions had been taken to the banner. He refused to take it in. The committee disgusted with his action went to the head of the column as it approached the banner and it was halted. This story [illegible] the [illegible] editor was told them and the subcommittee said: We are three Democrats and three Republicans. There is no politics in the request. We [illegible] by this editor we [illegible] march under his banner.

The subcommittee next visited in going back over the line a Pittsburg post. The same story was told by the subcommittee to the commander. He never said a word but when the order to move was given the men at the head of the command obliqued to the opposite curbstone and thus marched around the banner.

THERE are many elements [illegible] in the Union Labor ticket. Mr Keenan is a reputable gentleman a good citizen and although not the most brilliant of lawyers he has the reputation of being a safe counsellor. It is generally conceded that he would make a good judge. Mr [illegible] of Rixford the candidate for Prothonotary was a republican until he was [illegible] a member of the G. A. R. and is popular among his acquaintances. Dan Mathews of Hamlin one of the candidates for Commissioner and Mr Wicks of Sinnamahoning [illegible] candidate for Auditor are both old republicans. Both are members of the G. A. R. and both are good fellows. Messrs Stearns, Anglum and Greenman we are not so well acquainted with but they are said to be good men.

A DISPATCH from St Louis of Sept 3d, says: "It is freely asserted in Grand Army circles here that the question who shall be the next commander in chief of the order is an all absorbing one and is exciting great interest everywhere and has become the burden of voluminous correspondence. It is said that there is now practically but two candidates in the field for the office, Gen Slocum of New York and Gen. Grier of St Louis. The west will support Grier and it is believed here that he will be elected."

A WRITER in the Bradford *Era* suggests Eugene Mullin Esq. as a suitable man for the position of Additional Law Judge. Mr Mullin is a lawyer of more than ordinary ability and there is no disputing the fact that he is very popular with the people of McKean county.

WHAT ARE AN OFFICER'S POWERS

Since Deputy Sheriff Clarke shot [illegible] there has been considerable discussion around the county as to the extent of an officer's powers in the arresting of prisoners. Some of the citizens of Turtle Point concluded that they would procure a legal opinion on this subject which caused Mr W H Taylor to write to Eugene Mullin Esq of Bradford for one. Mr Mullin is one of the ablest criminal lawyers of this section of the State and the following opinion from his pen will be read with interest by many people outside of Turtle Point. The communication is addressed to Mr Taylor:

[illegible] In answer to your question [illegible] I would say [illegible] principle [illegible] officers of [illegible] in their authority to arrest [illegible] justified in opposing force to force even if death should be the consequence. Yet they ought not to come to extremities upon every slight interruption without a reasonable necessity. If they should kill where no resistance is made it will be murder. In civil suits if the party against whom the process has issued fly from the officer endeavoring to arrest him or if he fly after an arrest is actually made and the officer not being able to overtake him make use of any deadly weapon and by so doing or by other means intentionally kill him in the pursuit the authorities say it will amount to murder.

[illegible] in the case of [illegible] it is not lawful for an officer to kill a party accused of a misdemeanor if he fly from the arrest though he cannot otherwise be overtaken. Under such circumstances killing him intentionally is murder but the offence will amount only to manslaughter if it appear that death was not intended.

[illegible] felony [illegible] committed or a dangerous [illegible] party [illegible] kill [illegible] overtaken but the slayer [illegible] [illegible]

When a felony has been committed and the offender is in flight the officer is bound to make every exertion to prevent his escape and if on the pursuit the felon be killed where he cannot be otherwise overtaken the homicide is justifiable. The same rule holds if a felon after arrest break away as he is carried to jail and his pursuers cannot retake without killing him.

But [illegible] it may be taken in any case without such severity it is at least manslaughter in him who kills him and the jury ought to inquire whether it were done of necessity or not.

In all cases the officer should proceed with due caution and although it is not necessary that the officer should try at all [illegible] ought not [illegible] extremities upon every slight interruption nor unless upon a reasonable necessity [illegible] duty.

[illegible] would my advice would [illegible] shoot.
Respectfully
EUGENE MULLIN

The Jeffersonian Democrat Answered

EDITOR MINER: I see that in your last issue some one asked the privilege of criticising me and my partisans calling us cranks. Well I have been called a crank and hot head before. In the campaigns of 1856 and 60 when I had the temerity to denounce [illegible] sale of his own labor also in [illegible] when I left the comfort of home to endure the hardships of the soldiers life I was branded a crank by those who looked upon slavery as a divine institution. I wonder if this Jeffersonian Democrat did not strain his mental cranium when in his ambiguous language he calls us cranks unprincipled parties desirous of notoriety and says we have sacrificed decency and etc. Now this person who has not the courage to make an open attack but choses to fight behind a mask offers no argument but says intelligence will control but he means $.

Thousands of American citizens are hoping that we may in the future be spared the intelligence that gave us the system of human slavery which finally drenched the nation in blood, the intelligence that directed the powers of State to grant the franchises of the soil to the few so that they could live in wealth and splendor on the labor and toil of the many, the intelligence that would perpetuate the land systems handed down to us from the monarchical governments of the dark ages. Gladstone and his co patriots are now laboring to abolish this land system in Ireland which we in this country propose to abolish by ballot before the cultivators of the soil are reduced to the degradation of the tenantry of the British Islands.

Now I would like to ask the readers of the MINER is this Jeffersonian Democrat [illegible] opinion any better than that of any one else.

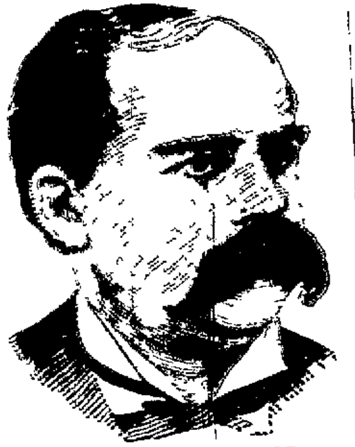
[illegible]

REPRESENTATIVE [illegible] of Texas one of the leading democratic members of Congress [illegible] of a Randall man. In an interview in Washington on Saturday last he has this to say of him: He ought to be placed in the party to which he belongs. If I were in the President's place I would pretty soon let Randall know where his place was. No man who opposed my policy should be recognized as belonging to my party. Then the Speaker of the house has a duty to perform. It will be Speaker Carlisle's duty for of course Mr Carlisle will be the speaker again to see that none but Democrats are put at the head of any committee in the House of Representatives. Especially will it be his duty to see that no opponent of tariff reform and the other cardinal purposes of Democracy be placed at the head of a committee of such power and importance as the committee on appropriations. If Randall does not repent before Congress meets and solemnly declare and engage to be a Democrat for the future he should be left out among the Republicans in the organization of the House.

THE Albany *Journal* is prepared to prove the statement that some of the third party prohibition orators in the State of New York are paid out of the Treasury of the Saloon Keepers Association. And this is the gang who have taken the job of smashing the Republican party.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION which assembled in Allentown last week Wednesday nominated J. Ross Thompson of Erie for Supreme Judge and B. J. McGrann, a wealthy citizen of Lancaster for State Treasurer. The ticket is a highly reputable one.

THE Philadelphia *Sunday Press* is one of the most complete newspapers in the United States. It is not surprising that its circulation has increased from 40,324 on the 2d of January to 73,750 on the 28th of August.



CAPT WILLIAM B. HART

Republican nominee for State Treasurer

GRAND ARMY ORDERS

General Orders No 18

HEADQUARTERS DEPT OF PA G A R
No 1210 CHESTNUT ST
PHILADELPHIA Sept 1 1887

I Grand Army Day at Pittsburgh will be observed Oct 4th and the indications are that there will be a larger attendance and greater interest than on any former occasion. As it occurs so soon after the close of the National Encampment at St Louis it is expected that a large number of the officers and delegates will be present. The Department Commander feels not only a local but a department pride in the event and cordially supplements the invitation of the local committees and hopes that the attendance of Posts and comrades will be so large as to make it a Red Letter Day in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic at Pittsburgh.

II For the information of those who purpose attending the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in St Louis [illegible] Sept 28th 29th and 30th the following railroad arrangements are announced:

Round trip tickets will be sold subject to the following conditions:

They will be non transferable and good for the passage of a member of the Grand Army of the Republic or of an accompanying member of the family of either at [illegible] stop off *en route*.

The sale of tickets will commence September 24th and cease September 28th 1887. They will be good for passage going from September 24th to September 28th 1887 only and will not be accepted for return passage before September 27th or after October [illegible] 1887.

The tickets are of iron clad form requiring the signature of the purchaser which must be witnessed by the selling agent in each case and the holder of same will be required to identify himself as the original purchaser by writing his name or by other means if necessary when required by conductors or agents.

The round trip rate will be as follows: From Philadelphia $20 50 from Wilkes Barre $20 [illegible] from Harrisburg $20 40 from Pittsburgh $[illegible] from Lancaster $20 [illegible] from Williamsport $20 25 from Altoona $20 2[illegible]

Children between [illegible] and 12 years of age will be charged half fare.

Persons traveling at the reduced rate will be required to go and return via the same route.

The rate is an open rate and no order from these Headquarters will be required on which to purchase tickets.

The above rate will apply from Philadelphia over either the Pennsylvania Railroad, Lehigh Valley Railroad or Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Comrades or others going will have the choice of routes. Tickets over the Pennsylvania Railroad will not be good on the New York & Chicago Limited.

A large number of the comrades have signified their desire to go *via* the Pennsylvania Railroad leaving Philadelphia at 11 40 A M on September 24th arriving at St Louis Sunday evening September 25th at 7 30.

The time of departure of train rates for sleeping car etc will be announced in future orders.

III The Headquarters of the Department of Pennsylvania in St Louis will be at Laclede Hotel where quarters have been engaged and where comrades of the Department will report upon arrival. The rate will be $2 00 per day.

IV As the Department will participate in the parade on September 27th the Department Commander trusts every comrade will be provided with a uniform.

V Delegates and Alternates to the National encampment as well as other comrades who purpose attending are requested to advise these Headquarters *at once* of the fact and at the same time indicate what route they prefer going and if they desire quarters reserved at Laclede Hotel in St Louis.

VI Since the issue of General Orders No 16 dated August 16th 1887 the following Posts have been mustered:

Paterson [illegible] Post No [illegible] at Clarksville Washington Co August 5th 1887 by S. G. Rogers Post No [illegible] Commander.

[illegible] Post No [illegible] at Clarksville Mercer Co August [illegible] 1887 by M R Zahniser Post No 531 John [illegible] Commander.

J. R Callihan Post No [illegible] at Jacksons Mills Bedford Co August 12th 1887 M D Barndollar Post No [illegible] Lewis [illegible] Commander.

By command of Department Commander
SAMUEL HARPER
THOS. J. STEWART
Asst Adjt Gen

BISHOP WM HARRIS of the Methodist Episcopal Church died at his home in New York City on Friday evening of last week of fatty degeneration of the heart and a stoppage of the heart's valves. He had been very ill for some days and his death was momentarily expected. Bishop Harris was born at Mansfield Ohio Nov 4th 1817. He was educated for a clerical career at Norwalk Methodist Seminary. He commenced preaching in 18[illegible] and was elected Bishop in 1872. At the period of the anti slavery agitation he came out both in public and in the church as a strong Abolitionist and wrote several articles upon the power of the Church to legislate upon that subject. As an author he was very successful. In company with Judge Henry of Illinois he wrote a book on ecclesiastical law that is now regarded as a standard work in theological seminaries. He was also the author of a number of elementary books of astronomy. Bishop Harris was a fine specimen of vigorous manhood nearly six feet high well built, with courteous manners and social habits that made him a great favorite.

THOSE who think the endorsement of Mr Blaine premature, remarks the Elmira *Advertiser* New York should remember that Ohio has led off in showing a presidential preference, and that the friends of Mr Blaine could no longer restrain their enthusiasm for him. This action at Harrisburg doubtless makes it certain that Mr Blaine's name will go before the National convention. And it may well be asked whether any other name would arouse half the enthusiasm that his will. Since his campaign of 1884 he has borne himself admirably. On tariff issues, on fishery complications and all other questions of the day he has been in so close sympathy with the people as to hold fast his old friends and gain new friends. Beyond question there is no name the Democrats would so dread to see for the Republican standard bearer next year as that of James G Blaine. They know the hold he has upon the masses and fear it. But whether it be Blaine or some other Republican the Democrats will find their fears followed by defeat.

THE Milwaukee *Sentinel* takes a glance at Cleveland's Civil Service reform and this is what it sees: Merely to keep up with the procession to keep up the record, it is worth while to indicate to antiquarian readers how Mr Cleveland has departisanized the public service in accordance with the views of the reformers. The *Civil Service Record* in its latest issue points out the changes in the Interior department as an example:

Governors of Territories—all were changed before January 1 and Democrats appointed.

Secretaries of Territories the same.

Pension agents 17 out of the 18 have been changed.

Surveyors general all have been changed.

Registers of land offices 97 out of 101 have been changed.

Receivers of public moneys 97 out of 101 have been changed.

Indian agents 52 out of 61 have been changed.

In short, out of the 377 officials 348 have been changed.

A Gift for All

In order to give all a chance to test it and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers Dr King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds will be for a limited time given away. [illegible] Armstrong [illegible] trial bottle [illegible]

Renews Her Youth

Mrs Phoebe Chesley Peterson Clay county Iowa tells the following remarkable story the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: I am [illegible] years old have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle 50c and $1 at A B Armstrong's drug store Smethport

Sheep for Sale

I will [illegible] A. REILLY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Assignee's Account.

[illegible]

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED

Take notice that [illegible] Howe Assignee [illegible] Stephen M Wilcox [illegible] Brothers has filed a first and final account [illegible] such Assignee [illegible] will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance at a session of said Court to be held at Smethport Pa on Monday October [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] and the same will be then allowed and confirmed unless cause be shown why such accounts should not be allowed.

J M McELROY Prothonotary.
[illegible] Hastings Atty's for Assignee
Sept [illegible]

NOTICE

THE following accounts of Executors and Administrators having been filed in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court to be held at Smethport in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the first Monday of October A D 1887.

First and final account of Cornelius H Foster and A W Buchanan Executors of the last will and testament of [illegible] S. Foster deceased.

First and final account of H. E. Bligh Administrator of the estate of William J Kyle deceased.

First and final account of Augustus M [illegible] Administrator of the estate of [illegible] deceased.

First and final account of [illegible] Administrator of the estate of John [illegible] deceased.

Second and final account of A. D. [illegible] Administrator of the estate of Ephraim Baker deceased.

First and final account of J. B Davison Administrator of the estate of Samuel P. Carl deceased.

First and final account of Olive K. Kilburn Administratrix of the Estate of F. P. Kilburn deceased.

First and final account of Ada I Corwin Executrix of the last will and testament of George M Corwin deceased who was the Executor of the last will and testament of B C Corwin deceased.

J M McELROY Register.
H M CHOATE Deputy
Smethport Pa September 1 1887

Executrix Notice.

LETTERS testamentary upon the estate of George M Corwin deceased having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to
ADDA I. CORWIN Executrix.
[illegible] Attorneys
Smethport Pa Aug [illegible] 1887

Notice of Incorporation.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday September [illegible] [illegible] Kane [illegible] and D T Hall [illegible] Act of Assembly [illegible] village of Mount Jewett [illegible] [illegible] rights, benefits and privileges [illegible]
ELISHA K KANE [illegible]
September 1 1887

Court Proclamation.

THE HON A. [illegible] President Judge of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean has issued his precept bearing date Friday May 27th 1887 and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the borough of Smethport Pa on Monday the 12th day of Sept A D 1887 and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport Pa Aug [illegible] 1887 in the 111th year of the independence of the United States of America.

A F BANNON Sheriff

List of Traverse Jurors,

Drawn July 2[illegible] 1887 for a Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport McKean County the second Monday of Sept A D 1887

Anderson Wm C—Hamilton
Allen M N—Keating
Backus F W—Smethport
Burglus James—Ceres
Backus Nick—Liberty [illegible]
Bowen M M—Foster Derrick
Buchanan, Geo—Kendall
Breese H T—Otto Rixford
Boulton C F—Otto Anderson Farm
Clark Daniel—Otto Rixford
Cawley Peter—Annin
Crandall, L. D.—Bradford City
Chadwick, Linn—Bradford City
Cory B F—Eldred Borough
Carpenter, Wm. A.—Eldred tp, Larrabee
Dunn Michael—Eldred tp Larrabee
Delmar W H—Bradford tp Custer
Dumpolin Julius—Sergeant Clermont
Foster C J—Eldred tp
Farman A H—Bradford tp, Custer
Fritts, I W—Bradford City
Garry James—Bradford City
Greer R P—Kendall
Graham, J—Lafayette, VanVleck
Hagadorn, O—Lafayette, Lafayette
Heath L L—Liberty Liberty
Hafner Jacob—Sergeant, Clermont
Hacket, Moses—Smethport
Hanley John—Bradford City
Knowlton, Lyman—Bradford tp Custer
Morrison, Sam'l—Bradford tp
McFarland, W H—Bradford City
Murray A K—Bradford City
Morrison W C—Foster, Derrick
Meese F W—Kane.
O'Hern, R J—Kendall
O'Donnell, D—Bradford City
Pier, F R—Bradford City
Shearer, John—Hamilton
Salvage, R T—Duke Centre

A F BANNON Sheriff
DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Coms
M S SHELDON, }
Attest JNO. R. CHADWICK Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Aug 22, 1887

Go and see Dr. Carey

Nature's Great Doctor and his Assistants

THEY WILL BE AT THE

Wright House, Smethport, [illegible]
St. James Hotel, Bradford, [illegible]
Thompson House, Kane, [illegible]

SEE TESTIMONIALS:

What a conductor's wife says: Dr Carey's Great Female Friend Dr Carey's [illegible] Sarsaparilla and Dr Carey's [illegible] has done for her. Mrs John [illegible] says she has been treated by seven of our best physicians and they all said there [illegible] she would always be sick and no hope [illegible] until she was persuaded [illegible] to try his Great Female Friend and other remedies and now she [illegible]

HORNELLSVILLE N Y July 1? 1887
Dr Carey & Son: I have been a great sufferer for more than [illegible] years with female troubles. I doctored with four of our ablest physicians and received no benefit. Over a year ago I purchased of your agent Mrs C H [illegible] younger at [illegible] Blood and Liver Remedy and Female Friend and Kidney [illegible] and I can say to-day words cannot express the benefit I have received. I feel very grateful that I ever learned of these remedies.
Mrs F I RIGBY
No 16 [illegible] Main st

MILLS [illegible] Pa July 10, 1887
Dr Carey & Son—Gentlemen: For two or three years I have been dragging around with some trouble that most of the ladies are afflicted with—ulceration, falling and derangement, etc—ovarian troubles, constipation and liver and kidney troubles. I heard of so many that had been cured in our vicinity I was determined to try once more if I could get some relief. I had been treated by several of our best doctors but I constantly got worse until I could hardly get up and down. I procured a full prescription—one bottle of Female Friend one bottle of Sarsaparilla and one bottle of Kidney Cure—and used it according to your directions and before I had used five bottles worth half [illegible] I found myself better. I have used your remedies for six months and I am now as well as ever. I can truly say your remedies have cured me and my desire is for all ladies to try this remedy and follow directions and I know you can cure them. Hoping every lady that is suffering as I did may and will try it and be cured is my wish and I hope that you Dr Carey may be able to let every suffering lady know of this great Female Friend and Blood and Liver Remedy [illegible]
Mrs N D MONROE

[illegible]

Mrs HARRIET [illegible]

Trial List,

FIRST ONE MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER [illegible]

1 [illegible] Manufacturing Company vs [illegible] No [illegible] May Term 188[illegible] [illegible]

Mary Frawley vs [illegible] Term 188[illegible] Enos Larson [illegible] Feigned Issue [illegible] Plea filed

3 Charles [illegible] vs [illegible] No 116, May term 188[illegible] Appeal from Auditors Report Feigned Issue. Plea—Non assumpsit payment with leave &c

4 Gust Fred [illegible] vs [illegible] Township [illegible] May Term 188[illegible] Appeal from Auditors report. Feigned Issue. Plea—Non assumpsit payment with leave &c

5 H Lachelder and Thos [illegible] vs [illegible] City of Bradford No 3 June Term 18[illegible] Case. Plea—Not Guilty

6 Emery Oil Company vs The United Pipe Lines No 36 December Term 18[illegible] Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave to set off with leave to give special matter in evidence &c

7 Mary Carpenter Administratrix of Almon Carpenter deceased vs John Dunn No 243 February Term 1881. Judgment Opened. Plea—Payment and the special matter [illegible] ed in the affidavit of defence &c

8 [illegible] Buchanan vs Bradford [illegible] & Kinzua Railroad Company No [illegible] September Term, 1881. Trespass Quare Clausum Fregit Plea—Not guilty and Liberum Tenementum

9 F R Baker vs [illegible] No [illegible] December Term 188[illegible] Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit

10 Bradford [illegible] vs [illegible] Hooker No [illegible] February Term 18[illegible] Debt [illegible]

[illegible]

15 Lorenzo Drake and [illegible] Drake and Leroy Drake partners as Drake Brothers [illegible] [illegible] N B Smiley [illegible] December Term 188[illegible] Foreign attachment [illegible] Plea Nil debit payment set off payment with leave &c

16 George Habbermigg and [illegible] Habbermigg his wife in right of the wife, vs The Kittanning Insurance Company No 58 Dec Term 188[illegible] Assumpsit. Plea Non assumpsit payment with leave &c and set off

17 Jacob Strauss and Benjamin Strauss, trading as Jacob Strauss & Son vs Martin McNulty No [illegible] February Term 188[illegible] Appeal Plea—Nil Debit

18 People's Saving Institution of North East Pa vs F Charlton No 213, February Term 1884 Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit payment with leave to give special matters in evidence

19 Chas H Brown vs J D Wolf No 104 February Term 1884 Appeal, Plea—Nil Debit.

20 H D Taylor vs W H Wetenhall No 176, May Term 1884 Trespass on the case upon promises. Plea—Non-assumpsit set off payment with leave &

21 Mrs A E Taylor vs J S Barlow Const. and M H Bytes No 4 May Term 1884 Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit

22 W S Biddle vs P F Kearns No 8, October Term, 1884 Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit

23 C B Roberts vs Mary F Taylor and John C Taylor her husband, and D I Wilson No [illegible] October Term 1884 Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty

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[illegible]

CHAS. A. ANDERSON,
Colegrove, Pa.

READ THIS

[illegible]

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Get Measured for Your Fine Suits of Clothes

[illegible] I take pleasure of informing all my customers and the public at large that I have embarked in business for myself again and will be pleased to give your kind patronage the best attention which my 16 years experience [illegible] [illegible] and designer in the finest [illegible] lishments in Buffalo and Olean enable me to do. I subscribe [illegible] the best journals which are authority [illegible] and by careful perusal of them I keep posted on the newest prevailing styles both in cut trimming and nobby material and I shall make it my main [illegible] to keep my customers posted on these matters so that our business townsmen and our hale and hardy woodsmen of the great McKean county forests can dress just as neat and stylish as their city brothers.

I will constantly keep on hand a large selection of the finest foreign and domestic woolens numbering up to [illegible] different styles and the best line of trimmings that money can procure. I shall buy and sell my goods for cash only [illegible] doing my own cutting and supervising of the work I can get up a suit of clothes cheaper than any other [illegible] in this section and by using good taste in designing and trimming I will be able to turn out work that is as far superior to the

Hand-Me-Down All-Wool-But-The-Buttons—You Can Smell the Sheep Trade!

as our Lord was superior to the Pharisees.

Hoping that you will give the above lines your kind consideration and after reading them hand them to your neighbor I remain

Respectfully Yours
HENRY WEITH,
"The Little Tailor." -:- **Smethport, Penn'a.**

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Olmstead & Beman.

Smethport, May 6, 1887 tf

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The whole property is well watered with choice HARD WOODS. The land will be sold cheap [illegible]

A. J. BOND.

Smethport Pa, [illegible] 1887 [illegible]

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Mrs. Campbell

IN MOSES BUILDING, TWO [illegible] OF CHAUTAUQUA HOUSE

SMETHPORT, PA

November 18 1886 tf

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General -:- Blacksmithing

Done with neatness and despatch.

While soliciting a liberal share of the public patronage, my aim at all times will be to please my customers.

T H PURTLE
Smethport, Pa , May 12, 1887.-y1

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WE are in want of a few more good men to canvass for the sale of choice Nursery stock. To men who can make a success of the business we can pay good salaries or commission, and give permanent employment. We have many new and choice specialties both in the fruit and ornamental lines which others do not handle. Address at once with reference,
MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen,
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Hemlock Land For Sale!

About two hundred acres in the [illegible] corner of Warrant [illegible]

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The Predominating Timber

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Which is Interspersed with

CHERRY, ASH!

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Valuable Hard-Woods

It would make good farming land and convenient to the railroad. [illegible]

Oil Surface Indications are Excellent

For further particulars apply to [illegible] Colegrove, Smethport, Penn'a, or [illegible] Salem, New Jersey.

Smethport Pa, June [illegible] 1887—3m

McKean County Miner

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

[illegible] your paper shows the time to [illegible] the address of your paper changed, [illegible] well as the new one. [illegible] your paper stopped, pay arrearages [illegible] will continue liable if the [illegible] whether you take it from [illegible] the paper regularly let us [illegible] other man's paper every week, [illegible] with the mails when not re[illegible]

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1887.

Renew Your Subscription.

[illegible] of our subscribers con[illegible] taking the Philadelphia [illegible] Press in connection with [illegible] during the months of August, September and October last year. We have entered another combination with the publishers of the Press by which [we c]an furnish the two papers a [year] for $1.50. This arrangement [will las]t for some time and we hope [the] patrons of this paper, as well as others who desire two good weekly papers—one a local county paper and the other one of the best weekly papers published in the United States—for one year to improve this opportunity.

Remember, that for ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS we [will se]nd you the MINER and Philadelphia WEEKLY PRESS one year [fro]m the date of subscription.

AN UNPARALLELED OFFER!

[illegible] Agriculturist is without [illegible] leading Agricultural paper of this [illegible] every farmer ought to be one of its [illegible] during the present month of September [we are] authorized to make the following [offer to] our subscribers. We [illegible] the following papers and engravings [illegible] for TWO DOLLARS AND [illegible] CENTS:

[illegible] Miner one year ... $1.50

[illegible] American Agricultural, postpaid [illegible] German, for the balance of [illegible] of 1888, fifteen months [illegible] per year ... 1.50

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[illegible] the above, postpaid, for $2.50 [illegible] cents to 751 Broadway, New York, [illegible] specimen copy of the "American [Agricult]urist," English or German, and speci[men] [illegible] of the "Cyclopedia of Natural His[tory]."

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

This Old Style.

[illegible] was all the style and this old [illegible] was new,
[illegible] grizzly head was [illegible] what fun [illegible] fellows knew.
[illegible] happy day has passed away and now we're bald and old,
[illegible] when we part with our old heart regret can't make us cold.
[illegible] mothers and our brothers did always bank on us,
[illegible] when we had a little spree they never made a fuss.
[illegible] their knee they made us see about a billion stars,
[illegible] covered up our head in bed to dream of coming wars.
[illegible] now we're in the birch, because we go no more to church,
[illegible] is worn, our coat is torn, and we ain't worth a search.
[illegible] our old friend St. Peter will yank the [illegible]
[illegible] old Satan skatin' when we sail up into the ether.
X. T. C.

Did you get registered?

Corn is being cut in this section.

The Bradford schools opened on Monday last.

The days and nights will be equal on the 21st instant.

There promises to be an abundance of pears this fall.

It is now perfectly right and proper to devour the oyster.

Considerable hail fell in this place Wednesday forenoon.

Ground hemlock bark is one of the exports of Potter county.

The St. Marys fair will be held on Oct. 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

Peanut John took in the Hornellsville Exposition last week.

Republican primaries will be held to-morrow (Saturday) night.

Quite a number of foreign scholars are attending our Graded School.

There are fifty copies of the Williamsport *Grit* sold in this place weekly.

A. Reilly, Esq., has put down a substantial stone walk across his lot on Water street.

Early frost has done some damage to the corn and buckwheat crops of Potter county.

The potato crop is being harvested. The tubers are rather small and few in the hill.

It is possible that United States Senator Hiscock will speak one day at the [illegible] fair.

Mohan's Opera House at Austin, Potter county, has been added to the McKean circuit.

The Niles family of Tioga county will hold their annual reunion at Tioga on the 22d instant.

Men have been at work this week making some necessary repairs about Colton's upper mill.

Al Pelree will have oysters, large and fat, fresh from the seas, on Saturday evening of this week.

The Methodist church in this place has been subjected to a soap and water renovating this week.

Smethport Hose Company turned out strong in the Friendship Firemen's parade on Wednesday.

The Republican County Convention will convene in the Court House in this place on Tuesday next.

The Smethport Hose Co.'s badges for the Friendship Firemen's Parade on Wednesday last were very tasty.

The trees are putting on their autumn dress. Which reminds us that the melancholy days have come.

The death is announced of Prof. Wm. Perkins, of Chicago. He was a former well known Bradford musician.

Edward McSweeney, Esq., of Bradford, is rejoicing over the arrival of a [illegible] boy baby at his residence.

Dr. W. P. Shoemaker, of Bradford, is a delegate to the International Medical Congress which is in session in Washington, D. C.

Some of the local papers estimate that there were 15,000 strangers in Bradford to see the big firemen's parade on the 1st instant.

Over one hundred cords of bark are shipped from Ceres daily. And that is why the *Journal* believes there ought to be a tannery located there.

One day recently 80,000 feet of lumber was cut in four hours at DuBois' big mill at DuBois. That is manufacturing lumber at quite a lively rate.

Bath tubs are being put in at the Ceres mineral spring. We hope they will be better managed than our friend Robt. King says they are at Sherville.

Stan Townsend says that he never saw a large so crowd of people with so little drunkenness and disorder as he did at Bradford on Thursday of last week.

"The step up higher" did not prevent our Graded School from opening in fine shape on Monday last. A new principal will be selected in a few days. In the meantime the competent corps of lady teachers will have sole charge of affairs.

—Oyster suppers will soon be the rage.

—The letter of our Tarport correspondent did not reach us in time for this week's issue. They must be mailed a day earlier.

—The special train which carried the Smethport firemen and their friends to Friendship on Wednesday, left this station at 6 a. m.

—Notwithstanding the announcement that forty Methodist ministers held a secret session in Tarport, Tuesday, the country is safe.

—The heavy rains in this section the latter part of last week raised the creeks considerably, but not enough to make log driving possible.

—The Smethport Hose Co. showed good judgment in securing the services of the Emery Band, of Bradford, to furnish music for them at Friendship, Wednesday.

—Owing to kicking within the ranks, the Bradford Browns have disbanded. The club has been reorganized, and will march on to victory under the name of Bradfords.

—Sheriff Bannon requests us to state for the information of the Attorneys of the County, that the sales of real estate for the October term must be advertised next week.

—Some individual with malice aforethought did shoot and kill our devil's pet rabbit at an early hour last Sunday morning. It was a devil of an affair all around, and no mistake.

—Col. A. I. Wilcox has been elected Superintendent of the Bradford Board of Trade. A better selection could not have been made, as the colonel is one of the stirring men of this county.

—The Bradford police, notwithstanding the vast multitude they had to look after on Thursday of last week, only made four arrests. That speaks highly for the good behavior of the crowd.

—Gifford's upper mill shut down Saturday afternoon on account of the stock of logs having run out. Business at that establishment will be at a standstill until there is a log fresh in Marvin Creek.

—Eleven boarders are making regular drafts on Sheriff Bannon's commissary department. This is a rather small number when it is taken into consideration that the regular term of criminal court is not far off.

—C. C. Yeomans, who for the past few years has been an employe of the Postal Telegraph company in Bradford, has gone to Wilkes-Barre, where he will take charge of the Postal Telegraph office in that place.

—Why is it that the B., N. Y. & P. R. R. does not include this section of the county in their Niagara Falls excursions? The Clermont Branch in the past has generally furnished her full quota of excursionists.

—Gil Lyman, the great American mover, has been doing a land office business of late in moving buildings in this town. The size of the building, or the distance to be traveled, seems to have no terrors for Gil.

—The *Star* says that the Bradford glass works have been sold to a solid concern that means business, and that negotiations are pending for the sale of the furniture factory of the same city to another solid company.

—It won't be "Duke's" fault if Brownell Bros. carry over any of this year's stock of straw hats, as he has a penchant for destroying all such goods that happen to come in his way, while standing sentry over the store nights.

—Potter county is destined to be most liberally supplied with newspapers. Five journals are already published in that county, and the sixth will soon take the field, notwithstanding the fact that a hard winter is just ahead of us.

—Nine loaded cars and an engine were ditched near Kinzua Junction, on the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad, last Friday evening. Fortunately no one was injured. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails.

—Highway robberies are getting to be of altogether too frequent occurrence about the country. It will soon be so a man will have to arm himself with a double-barreled shot gun every time he emerges from his habitation after nightfall.

—The Potter county Labor ticket is as follows: Associate Judge, Levi C. Kinney; Prothonotary, [illegible], Register and Recorder, B. F. Berfield; Commissioners, John B. Davison, Bryan McGlanis; Auditors, John Keenan, W. J. Brice.

—J. P. Hoffman, our photographer, is making some capital pictures of the Court House and grounds, including the monument. It is a picture that would ornament any parlor, and it is not surprising that he cannot print them as fast as they are wanted.

—The following ticket has been nominated by the Democrats of Elk county: Prothonotary, W. S. Horton; Treasurer, John B. Forster; Associate Judge, John R. Kime; Commissioners, John McGovern and N. Kronenwether; Auditors, Henry Wertholf and E. Simm.

—A culinary exchange says that a good way to prevent pie juice from running out in the oven, is to make a little opening in the upper crust and insert a little roll of brown paper perpendicularly. The steam will escape as from a chimney, and all the juice will be retained in the pie.

—The Era Hook and Ladder Co., of Bradford, at its annual meeting for the election of officers, held on Tuesday evening last, passed a resolution making Mrs. George A. Berry, of that city, an honorary member of their organization. The honor is most worthily bestowed.

—The tenth semi-annual Convention of the McKean County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the M. E. church, Bradford, Sept. 22d and 23d. Dr. Mary Allen, of Ithaca, N. Y., will lecture on the two evenings. Local Unions are requested to send delegates.

—Tom Rainey, the well known comedian, played with Chanfrau in "Kit, the Arkansaw Traveler," in Philadelphia last week. Tom's host of friends in Northern Pennsylvania will be glad to hear that he has got into such good company, and is putting his superior talent to good use.

—We are indebted to some lady for several bunches of delicious grapes grown in this locality. The name of the lady was given to Judge Ford, our nearest neighbor, but it escaped his memory before we came around, therefore we don't know who to thank, but we thank all the same.

—The prospects are very flattering at this writing that we will grease our flapjacks this winter with thirty-cent butter —if any. This will no doubt be cheering news to the newspaper fraternity of this county, who are in the habit of using nothing but the finest gilt edge butter for that purpose.

—C. A. Burdick, the stirring representative of the U. B. life insurance company is one of the insurance men who will not take "no" for an answer when he pounces on a subject who he wishes to take a risk on. Chet would make an excellent church debt raiser. He is a stayer, and no mistake.

—The Philadelphia *Record* takes this gloomy view of the situation: "A New York bank president says that there is no way to prevent the clerk of any bank who handles the cash from stealing it. If this be true the people may as well begin to return to the stocking and mattress as safer places of deposit."

—Wonder if those persons who are seen making for the woods every Sunday with a gun on their shoulder are aware that they are laying themselves liable to a fine? If an example was made of some of them we are sure that there would be less firing of guns heard on the hillsides about Smethport on that day.

—Pat Rowan has given us another evidence of the enormous onions which can be raised from black seed on our creek bottoms. Jim Cromer, who drives the Backus team, and who is an experienced gardener, insists that there is no finer soil anywhere for the raising of garden truck than is found in the Marvin Creek flats.

—The *Era* will shortly publish a Parade and Board of Trade edition of several thousand copies for free distribution. This edition will be illustrated by a competent artist, and will be published with the object of keeping the Bradford industrial boom alive and in a healthy condition. The undertaking is a laudable one.

—The editor of the Franklin *Citizen* is so skeptical as to remark: "The spiritual mediums at Cassadaga Lake have succeeded, by 'slate writing' in making Hon. A. B. Richmond believe that there may be something in spiritualism after all, and he proposes to investigate further. We have seen first-class 'magicians' do the slate writing act frequently."

—The members of the Smethport Hose Co. speak in the highest terms of praise of the royal reception they met with at Friendship on Wednesday. We regret that we are not able this week to give a more extended notice of this grand firemen's gathering. But our boys say that they were never used so well in their lives.

—There will be a grand excursion from Emporium to Niagara Falls under the management of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad, on Thursday, Sept. 15th. Train will leave Emporium at 7:00 a. m., Port Allegany at 8:00, Turtle Point at 8:12, Sartwell at 8:18, Larrabee at 8:24 and Eldred at 8:32. Fare for round trip, from Larrabee, $2.25, good to return next day.

—The first alarm from the Coudersport new fire bell brought the fire department of that town out bright and early one morning last week to witness the burning out of a chimney. Probably the citizens of that borough had begun to wonder of what use a fire bell is, and now that they have been nearly frightened to death over the trivial matter of a chimney burning out, they will thoroughly appreciate their worth.

—The ladies will not forget that Mrs. R. T. Hotchkiss, of Bradford is agent for the celebrated Miller patterns, also the monthly magazine entitled "Dress," devoted to the practical and beautiful in women and children's clothing, physical culture and kindred subjects, by Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller—price $1.50 per year. Every lady should have the benefit of the suggestions on the subject of dress to be found in this magazine.

—C. A. Anderson, the enterprising merchant at Colegrove, has come to the conclusion that if he wants to let the people of that section of the county know how cheap he is selling goods he must use the columns of the MINER. He has discovered that all the people read this paper, and that it is the best medium extant for letting them know of the wonderful bargains he is offering. Read his broad-gauge advertisement in another column.

—The *Press* says: "during the past three weeks the citizens of Emporium have subscribed and paid forty-five hundred dollars for the land on which the iron works are being erected, and for the equipment of the several fire companies recently organized. This shows unequaled generosity, and a spirit of enterprise rarely equaled." Yet we venture the opinion that the above investment will prove to be the most profitable one the citizens of Emporium ever made.

—The editor the Wellsboro *Advocate* evidently does not care to rake up dead issues, as the following paragraph shows: "Some of the newspaper men around the country, says an exchange, are raising a racket because some of the business men use a rubber stamp to do their advertising with. A man has a right to use a rubber stamp if he wants to, and need not have his advertisement in his home paper, and it's no one's business. When a man is dead he knows it, and it certainly does seem that he is entitled to rest in peace."

—The Olean *Times* says that the friends of Leander Bell, the Emporium man who is languishing in the Little Valley jail pending trial for discharging a dynamite cartridge in Olean last Fourth of July, have put up $100, to pay the damages, on the proviso that Bell will be released. It appears to be the general opinion that Bell's long confinement in jail, together with the $100 damages, is sufficient punishment for a drunken freak, consequently there will be no appearance made against him before the grand jury.

—A member of the MINER force accompanied Dr. S. I. Wells, who is acting in the capacity of jail physician, to that dark-some bastile some few days ago. He noticed that it had been thoroughly renovated of late and that a new coat of lime made the interior look as neat as a pin. It is no wonder that some poor wrecks of humanity like to get back between the gloomy walls after having been there half their life, especially if they can be in such a pleasant place as our jail, and be in the hands of a physician like Dr. Wells.

—We had the pleasure of a call from Joseph Hodges, Esq., Annin Creek, on Monday last. Mr. Hodges is 82 years old, and he is as erect and as hale and hearty as ordinary men of 50. He was one of the earliest settlers of that beautiful valley, locating upon the farm he now resides fifty years ago. He cleared up 200 acres, principally with his own hands, and late years has given up the cares of the farm to his son Julius, with whose family he now lives. He is the father, grandfather and great grandfather of one hundred children, and the great-great grandfather of six.

—The St. Marys *Herald* is greatly surprised at the indifference displayed by the Commissioners of Elk county in not taking means for ferreting out the murderer of Al. Appleton, whose body was found in the mill race at Ridgway a short time since. In view of the fact that the Coroner's jury returned a verdict that the unfortunate man came to his death at the hands of some unknown person, or persons, and that up to date the Commissioners have made no move in the matter by offering a reward, or otherwise, towards bringing the guilty one to justice, we do not wonder that our cotemporary expresses its surprise in forcible language.

—Our esteemed friend Mrs. C. E. Wright tells an amusing story at the expense of David R. Locke (Nasby). Years ago, when a young man, Nasby worked in Mr. Wright's printing office. He then had the reputation of being a jovial, good hearted fellow, but had contracted the habit of using tobacco—one of the printer's failings—and to cap it all, he was not at all particular where he deposited his saliva. He boarded at the home of his employer, and while waiting for his meals he would settle himself down by an open window, pick up a paper, and apparently perfectly oblivious to his surroundings he would read, and at short intervals expectorate a mouthful of tobacco juice out of the window onto the stone walk in front of the house. Every tidy housewife can imagine how exasperating such proceedings must be, but Mrs. Wright bore with it for some time, and scrubbed the walk off after him frequently, but Locke would not take the hint, and desist from his annoying and filthy habit. So finally she procured a pail of water and a broom and carried them to the bespattered stone walk and said: "Mr. Locke suppose you clean up this walk, then perhaps you will appreciate what I have to do after you." The destined famous political humorist good naturedly took the broom and gave the walk a thorough scrubbing. It is needless to say that he never again transgressed the laws of propriety about that house. Years after Mr. Locke was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wright at their Chicago home, and during his visit he referred to the above incident, and said: "Mrs. Wright you taught me a lesson that I have never forgotten. Even when walking on the street now, I never so far forget myself as to spit upon the walk."

—A friend has handed us a copy of the *McKean Citizen* of Sept. 19 1857, published by the late Prof. Fordyce A. Allen. The *Citizen* was a twenty-four column paper about one-half the size of the MINER, with its columns well filled with advertisements. But we notice a dirth of local news, in fact there is not much more space devoted to news of that description in the whole paper before us than is occupied by this article. Among the business cards we only find three names that are familiar to the citizens of Smethport of to-day. John C. Backus was then as now expounding Blackstone, S. D. Freeman, M. D., was dealing out pills and potions to the sick and ailing, while Ira S. Gleason was engaged in togging out horses with harness that was made upon honor. That year the McKean Agricultural Society held its annual fair in Smethport. Wm. M. Smith was Sheriff and Samuel C. Hyde, Prothonotary of the county. At that day Olean merchants were liberal advertisers in the columns of the *Citizen*, which indicates that they had a good market in this county for their wares. The names of N. S. Butler & Co., C. V. B. Barse, and M. A. Blakeslee appear in nearly every column, which shows that those gentlemen were firm believers thirty years ago in the potency of printer's ink in building up trade. Some of these men have passed from the stage of life, leaving princely fortunes, and who knows but what judicious and persistent advertising in the columns of the old *Citizen* was one of the most powerful levers for obtaining that wealth? There is one idea impressed upon one's mind in looking over this old Smethport paper, and that is that journalism has made wonderful strides in McKean county during the past thirty years. What was considered brilliant newspaper work then, if attempted now, would be ridiculed. The present publisher of the MINER became publisher of the *Citizen* a few months after the publication of the issue before us.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office

Mark Hardie drove down from Alton Wednesday.

'Squire Cole, of Port Allegany, was in town Tuesday.

E. V. Chadwick was up from Larrabee on Monday last.

Capt. J. H. McQuaid, of Coleville, was in town Tuesday.

Superintendent Eckels was in town the forepart of the week.

P. D. Hopkins has been on the sick list during the past week.

N. B. Bard, was over from Port Allegany, on Tuesday last.

Wm. Smith, of Mt. Jewett, had business in town on Monday last.

F. H. Arnold, Esq., of Port Allegany, was in town on Tuesday last.

W. E. Burdick, Esq., of Duke Centre, was in attendance at court this week.

Mr. Horace Kenney, of Waverly, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Fred Baker, of this place.

S. W. Smith, Esq., of Buffalo, was in attendance at argument court this week.

Mrs. Adda J. Corwin left the forepart of the week for Farnham, N. Y., her old home.

B. C. Gallup, one of Port Allegany's leading business men, was in town on Sunday last.

W. J. Colegrove, Esq., visited Bradford on Tuesday and Lock Haven on Thursday of this week.

Both members of the legal firm of McSweeney & Byles, of Bradford, attended court this week.

Prof. George, the efficient Superintendent of Eldred's public school, was in town on Tuesday.

Lawyer Orr, of Kane, was among the many legal gentlemen who had business in town this week.

Rev. Wm. Bradley, of this place, attended Conference of the Olean District, which met at Tarport this week.

Jonathan Colegrove, Esq., one of the leading public spirited citizens of Colegrove, was in town on Monday last.

Capt. W. R. Chapman and District Attorney Koester, of Bradford, were domiciled at the Grand Central this week.

Mrs. Wm. Hicks of Williamsport, is a guest at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Georgia, of this place.

Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore and wife of this place attended the meeting of the Baptist Association at Hinsdale, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. S. Rightmyer of New York City and Mrs. O. F. Chase of Oswayo, are visiting their sister Mrs. Jas. Maguire of this place.

Mrs. Clara Cornforth, who has been visiting friends in this place for several weeks past, departed for Wellsboro on Tuesday last.

Judge Olmsted presided at the argument court this week. He looks as though his long vacation had been of great benefit to him.

Mrs. L. T. Medbery and Mrs. B. F. Wright were delegates from this place to the Baptist Association which met at Hinsdale, N. Y., this week.

H. W. Georgia, who has been on quite an extended business and pleasure trip to Williamsport and vicinity, returned on Thursday evening of last week.

J. W. Pike went to Olean on Tuesday last to meet his brother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Lightfoot, of Auburn, N. Y., who is now visiting at his residence on Main street.

Miss M. J. Lightfoot, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Pike, in this place, for the past two years, departs for her home in Hamilton, Canada, tomorrow.

The following gentlemen from Bradford were registered at the Wright House on Tuesday: Hon. W. W. Brown, D. H. Jack, J. K. Wallace, J. K. Wilson, and C. P. Byron.

Our old friend M. J. Concord, Esq., of Port Allegany, took time to pay his respects to the MINER office while in town on court business Tuesday last. His visits are always welcome.

James Shick, who has been a faithful employe in the *Democrat* office for several months past, left on Tuesday morning to accept a situation in a printing office at Westfield, Tioga county.

Mr. C. P. Earlandson, representative of *Our New Home*, the flourishing Swedish paper of Jamestown, N. Y., called at this office in company with John O. Sonberg, Esq., of Clermont, on Tuesday last.

We had a pleasant call one day last week from E. K. Kane, Esq., who is doing so much to induce manufacturers to locate their industrial enterprises in Kane, the town his lamented father, Gen. Thos. L. Kane, founded.

George W. Rianhard, one of the proprietors of the Williamsport *Grit*, was a most welcome caller at this office on Tuesday last. Mr. Rianhard has just been released from the Centre county jail, where he was confined for over one hundred days on an outrageously unjust verdict of libel. But his long incarceration did not have a tendency to make him anything else than one of the most wholesoled and genial gentlemen that we have had the pleasure of meeting in a long time.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday 11th inst. at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Instructions on 'Confirmation' at the evening service. Service at Clermont at 3:30 p. m.

Baptist Church.

Subject for next Sunday morning's discourse: "The Tares Among the Wheat." Evening: "Solemn Warnings."

The pastor, Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore, will preach at Colegrove at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Lecture at Colegrove.

ED. MINER:—Will you please state that Miss Vandalia Varnum will lecture on temperance in the Union church at Colegrove, Friday evening, Sept. 9th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Admission free. Miss Varnum comes highly recommended, and should have a good audience.

MRS. J. C. MCDOWELL,
Pres. W. C. T. U.

Colegrove, Sept. 7.

Vast Hemlock Forests.

"The hemlock forests of Forest, Elk and a portion of Warren counties, clear through to the Susquehanna," said Sam D. Irwin, of Tionesta, yesterday, "are something immense. Few persons realize the magnitude of these forests. There are thousands upon thousands acres of them. There is nothing anywhere else in the United States or British America to compare with them, and the timber, I think, is the finest in the world. Thousands of trees are four feet in diameter and run up eighty feet without a limb. Some of these forests are so dense that in the midst of them you cannot see the face of your watch at midday. These lands are owned largely by Eastern capitalists, and there are bonanza fortunes in them. There is this peculiarity about a hemlock forest: Sun and air are fatal to it. Cut a roadway ten feet wide through one of them and the next year it will be twenty feet wide: the next year it will be thirty feet wide. Hemlock thrives on fog and darkness."—*Derrick*.

Thirty Years of Married Life.

To-morrow Sept. 10, will be the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright, well-known and estimable citizens of this borough. That time has dealt kindly with this worthy couple goes without saying. Surrounded as they are with a family of five children, three of whom have grown to manhood and young womanhood, Mr. and Mrs. Wright continue to hold their ages wonderfully well, and bid fair to reach the half-hundred mile post of their married life with sound bodies and minds. The MINER unites with a host of friends in tendering its congratulations on this thirtieth anniversary of a happy married life, with the hope that it may be able to do the same on the golden wedding anniversary. We append the following notice from the *McKean Citizen*, of September 19, 1857:

At Smethport, Pa., Sept. 10th, 1857, by Rev. W. D. Webb, of Plainfield, Ill., Mr. B. F. Wright, of Lima, N. Y., to Miss C. L. Bennett, of Smethport, Pa.

The above was inadvertantly announced last week without proper acknowledgment for the token to the printer. Perhaps we so regretted the loss of the fair bride as to be cross about it, or so envied the groom as to be uncivil. Now we see our error, acknowledge the gift, and hope the *amend* is all *Wright*. May all of happiness be theirs, leading an up-*Wright* and *Wrighteous* life ending in bliss divine.

OBITUARY.

Died in this borough on Wednesday morning of this week, after an illness of four years, Orrin Gallup, aged 75 years. Mr. Gallup was born in Chenango county, N. Y., and came into this county with his father's family when only two years of age. His father, Mr. Nathaniel Gallup, was one of the pioneers in the Potato Creek valley and one of the earliest settlers of Norwich township. He has been dead many years. His sons have always ranked among the substantial citizens of McKean county. They have been known and almost universally recognized by their given names as Jabez, Andrew, Orrin, Daniel, Nathaniel, Orlando, Philetus, Eben and Alfred. Andrew and Philetus have been dead several years. These sons and their posterity have made up a large portion of the population of the Potato Creek valley. About fifty years ago Orrin Gallup married Nancy Corwin who survives him although in feeble health. She is a sister of Benjamin, Lester, Ghordis and John Corwin, all of whom excepting John are dead. Mr. Gallup leaves besides his wife, four sons and four daughters to mourn his loss. They are Leander J. of Portage, Dorton O. of Smethport, Bela C. of Port Allegany, Delos W. of Steuben county, N. Y., Mrs. Ghordis Burdick and Mrs. W. C. Dickinson of Norwich, Mrs. Lewis Ranner of Smethport and Mrs. Chester Rice of Steuben county, N. Y. Mr. Gallup was a man of sterling traits of character and in his prime was not only a successful business man, but strictly honorable in all his transactions. For several years past he has been in failing health, and latterly his mind has been affected, to such an extent at times as not to recognize his own family. The funeral services will be held to-day (Friday) at 10 o'clock.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

Miss Anne Bayer is visiting friends in Smethport.

Jacob Amoud went to Smethport on official business, yesterday.

Miss Sadie Dick, of Crenshaw, Pa., is visiting Miss Tillie Peterson.

Miss Maggie Mason, of Dagus, is on a visit to Peter Martin and wife.

Mrs. L. Steinhaur and son, Theodore, were at Rasselas Saturday last.

Molly McCann, of Fall Brook, is the guest of W. E. Butts and wife.

School opened here on the 5th instant. Miss Cavanaugh is the teacher.

Wm. Hafner, the enterprising merchant at Clarion Mines, was in town a few days last week.

Commodore Orrin Perry, of Kasson, was shaking hands with his many friends in town on Monday.

President Steinhaur returned home from his vacation on Saturday last. Glad to see you back, John.

Engine No. 2, running between this place and Instanter, jumped the track on Friday last. Fortunately no one was hurt.

D. H. Sullivan, Thomas Maloney and Roger Flemming had business at Olean, and J. H. Desmond at Smethport on Saturday last.

C. P. Erlandson and J. O. Sonbergh were at the county seat yesterday helping several of their countrymen to become American citizens.

Mrs. C. H. Beckwith, of Adrion, Pa., returned home on Saturday last from a weeks visit with relatives and friends in this place and Farmers Valley.

A. J. Sonbergh and family, of Mt. Jewett, Mrs. A. Nelson and Mrs. Wm. Warnablad of Sheffield were guests at the residence of J. O. Sonbergh last week.

Friends of C. H. Beckwith will be glad to learn that he is now foreman of the carpenter force at Adrion Mines, Jefferson county, and has moved his family from Crenshaw to that place.

A. J. Sonbergh, one of the trustees of the Lutheran church at Mt. Jewett, was here one day last week soliciting contributions to apply towards having the new church painted. Clermont's subscription to the fund was $18. He also collected in Kasson $13.50.

The Republican voters of Sergeant township will meet in caucus next Saturday at 7 p. m., sharp, at the office of the Buffalo Coal Co., for the purpose of electing a member of the County Committee and two delegates to represent this township in the convention at Smethport next Tuesday.

Trains on the Clermont & Instanter R. R. will leave as follows: Passenger train No. 1 leaves the Union depot at 7 a. m.; No. 4 at 4 p. m.; Local Coal at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.; mail at 1:40 p. m. No. 4 makes close connections at Wotherville Junction with trains for Whalentown and Hayden City.

DOOLEY DOOLE.

Clermont, Sept. 7.

Carriages for Sale at Palmer's Livery and Sale Stable.

Side-spring, Eliptic, Brewster and Dexter Queen Buggies, handy business wagons—Platform Spring Buggies and Road Carts on hand and for sale at popular prices.

A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 8, 1887.-w3.

TRUNKS and valises as cheap as can be got anywhere, at Gleason & Lemmler's. A complete stock to select from.

NEW invoice of goods just received at D. C. Young's.

COMPSON & ILLINGWORTH'S celebrated Globe Baking Powder. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. A handsome 7x9 picture card free. Price only 25 cents a pound. For sale by G. W. Williams, Smethport, Pa.

FOR lumber, lath, shingles, flooring, go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport, Pa. 4-tf.

OUR RIXFORD LETTER.

Minnie Miller is teaching a school near Summit.

S. Agnew is about moving his family to Alton.

Mrs. A. Graham has returned from Chautauqua.

Mrs. Rogerson, of Bradford, is visiting Mr. T. H. Lawry.

Mrs. Smiley, of Union, Pa., is visiting her son A. Smiley.

B. P. Brown accompanied his brother, R. C. Brown, to St. Ignace, Mich.

Mrs. Holmes, of Shingle House, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Burdick.

Frank Myers, agent for the Elmira *Telegram* has gone to Meadville for a couple of months.

James Fraser was called suddenly to Philadelphia on account of the illness of his son, Moodie.

Only one department of the school opened on Monday on account of the unavoidable detention of G. W. Pearsall, who has been engaged in business in West Virginia during the summer. His position is taken by Mrs. E. E. Brown.

T. H. Lawry, who was nominated by the Union Labor party, for Prothonotary, is a popular man with his party, being elected delegate to the Convention soon to be held at Minneapolis. His war record is one which recommends him to every soldier, as during his term of service he occupied the honorable position of color-bearer. His election to the office for which he is nominated is confidently expected by his friends.

BEE.

Rixford, Sept. 7.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Horses for Sale.

At Palmer's Livery and Sale Stables, one 6-year-old mare, weighs 1150; one 8-year-old horse, weighs 1075; one 5-year-old mare, nice saddler or driver; also several business chunks.

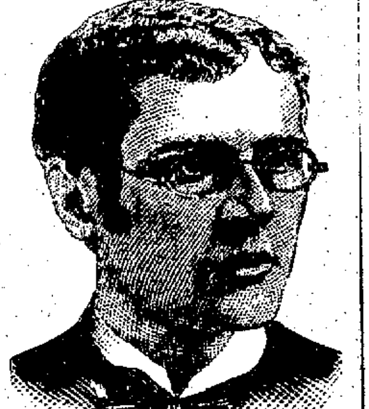
A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Sept. 8.-4t

Consumption Cured With Grapes.

This fell destroyer has brought a blight to many a promising life, and sadness to many a home circle. There is one remedial agent that will assist nature in throwing off this terrible disease, viz: Speer's Port Wine. It has been used by hundreds with wonderful success; has checked the progress of disease and brought thousands back to health. Its property is to make new blood. For sale by druggists.

CALL and examine Young's bargain counter.



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The "Young Napoleon of Finance" whose recent failure created such consternation in Wall street and Cincinnati.

Hay Fever.

For twenty-five years I have been severely afflicted with Hay Fever. While I was suffering intensely I was induced, through Mr. Tichenor's testimonial, to try Ely's Cream Balm. The effect was marvelous. It enabled me to perform my pastoral duties without the slightest inconvenience, and I have escaped a return attack. I pronounce Ely's Cream Balm a cure for Hay Fever—Wm. T. Carr, Presbyterian Pastor, Elizabeth, N. J.

IF you have Cutting, Scalding, or Stinging sensations in the parts when voiding urine—Swamp-root will quickly relieve and cure.

Smethport Tannery Question.

In order to make room for all the tanneries that will build in Smethport this season, I will sell watches, clocks and jewelry at your own prices, and silverware thrown in as *chromos*. Spring styles just received. The finest assortment of jewelry in Northern Pennsylvania. Two hundred watches to select from. One hundred clock. $1.00 to $40.00. Also bicycles, tricycles, baby carriages, &c., &c. Call and see us.

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A Hand-Made Single Harness for $8

And up, at Gleason & Lemmler's. Call early and secure a bargain.

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Dominion Short Horns and Jersey Cattle bred and for sale. Stock will recommend itself. Dr. W. L. CHRISMAN, Eldred, Pa. vol21no20tf.

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No. 14 Tibbits Ave, Bradford Pa., is agent for the celebrated Miller patterns, also the monthly magazine entitled "Dress," devoted to the practical and beautiful in women and children's clothing, physical culture and kindred subjects, by Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller—price $1.50 per year.

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SUMMER goods at and below cost at Young's.

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A car load of fresh Marblehead lime just received, and for sale.

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For Thirty Dollars

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SUBSCRIBE for the MINER.

SMETHPORT, Sept. 9, 1887.

We have received our first invoice of New Fall and Winter Woolen Dress Goods. They are very nice and cheap.

The new Hats, for Fall and Winter wear, are in the market, and we have some of the latest styles now on sale.

Last week we received a very nice line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Red and White Woolen Under-Garments. They are in several grades—light and heavy—for Fall and Winter use.

The new Hosiery, just received, are exceedingly fine, and in fancy and solid colors.

The Shoe trade continues good, which is sufficient evidence that our stock gives good satisfaction.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

HAY FEVER CATARRH

is an inflamed condition of the lining membrane of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acrid mucus is secreted, the discharge is accompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes.

ELY'S
CREAM BALM
CURES COLD IN HEAD
CATARRH
ROSE-COLD
HAY-FEVER
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—OF—

A. B. ARMSTRONG,

Smethport, Pa.

A NOTICE!

Few people who come into our store see one-third of our stock. We would call your attention to our

Second Floor Display

which is now in fine shape for our heavy fall trade. Every room is filled to overflowing with goods. In the first room we have a great variety of Satchels of every size and price, and Trunks of all sizes and kind. To the right is our goods for furnishing jobbing camps: Axes, Saws, Tinware, small Hardware, etc. Passing into the next room you come to Children's Suits, Men's Boots and Hats. We would call your attention to the Children's Suits which we have in great variety, both in texture and price. In this Department we have Men's Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Shirts, in fact shirts of every description. The next room is exclusively for crockery. Passing to the two last rooms we come to Men's clothing of every description with the necessary articles to go with them, such as neckties, collars and cuffs, hosiery, underwear, and suspenders. All kinds of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Ladies' Jerseys and Shawls in endless variety. We would in these two departments call your attention specially to our $1.00 Jersey and Men's Pants, in the latter we have a stock of 300 pairs to choose from—from the light cotton goods at 75c. to the finest Wool novelties as high as $6. We can sell you beauties for $3 and $4 per pair. We can fit any one, from a boy 5 years old to—well to L. R., our largest citizen. Be sure and ask the salesman who waits on you to show you the department on the second floor.

Watch for our Fall Advertisements

They will interest you all.

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BENEFITS.	A	B	C	D	E	EE	F	G
Death by Accident	$5000	$3000	$2000	$1500	$1250	$1000	$750	$250
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" " Both Hands,	5000	3000	2000	1500	1250	1000	750	250
" " " Feet	5000	3000	2000	1500	1250	1000	750	125
" " One Hand	2500	1500	1000	750	625	500	375	125
" " " Foot	2500	1500	1000	750	625	500	375	125
" " Both Eyes	2500	1500	1000	750	625	500	375	65
" " One Eye	650	300	200	175	150	125	75	65
Permanent Total Disability	1250	750	500	375	312	250	187	5
Weekly Indemnity	25	20	15	12.50	10	7.50	5	5

Cost in this Association about $1.00 per month.

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B. L. KNAPP, Agent for McKean County Smethport, Penn'a.

Borough Lots For Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL ALL HIS

Desirable Building Lots

on the most favorable terms. Any man who is paying rent can hereafter

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and the money he pays out in rent can be devoted towards improving his own property. It will require only

Twenty-Five Per Cent. of the Purchase Money

to be paid down. The balance can be paid in annual payments of three or more years to suit the purchaser. The corner lots

Fronting on Main Street

in squares 85, 86 and 87 will be sold for $350 each. The inside lots FRONTING ON MAIN STREET will be sold for $300. The corner lots

On Water Street

in the same squares will be sold for $250. The inside lots fronting on the same street, for $200. The lots facing Water street in outlots 17 and 18 will be sold for $200 each. There are

Eleven of These Lots Not Yet Sold

lying west of Nelson street. I offer

Ten Lots on Nelson Street For $175.00 Each.

These lots run from Marvin Creek to Water street. I offer

Eight Corner Lots on King Street!

in squares 45, 46, 47 and 48 at $250 each, and

Eight Inside Lots

in the same square at $200 each. These lots are all 66 feet wide and 132 feet in length. The

Water Main

lies front of the Main street squares and only one square from the King and Water street lots. There are no properties in Smethport any better located for FIRE PROTECTION. Complete and perfect title is guaranteed. The subscriber also has a few lots on what is known as the McDonald property at the lower end of Main street which he will sell at low prices. Those who come first will have the first pick, and no such opportunity will ever again be presented to secure lots at such low rates.

L. ROGERS.

Smethport, Aug. 2d, 1887.

DYSPEPSIA
is a dangerous as well as distressing complaint. If neglected, it tends, by impairing nutrition, and depressing the tone of the system, to prepare the way for Rapid Decline.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
THE BEST TONIC

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

Quickly and completely Cures Dyspepsia in all its forms, Heartburn, Belching, Tasting the Food, etc. It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, and aids the assimilation of food. Rev. J. T. Rosseter, the honored pastor of the First Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., says: "Having used Brown's Iron Bitters for Dyspepsia and Indigestion I take great pleasure in recommending it highly. Also consider it a splendid tonic and invigorator and very strengthening."
Hon. Joseph C. Budd, Judge of Circuit Court, Clinton Co., Ind., says: "I bear most cheerful testimony to the efficacy of Brown's Iron Bitters for Dyspepsia, and as a tonic."
Genuine has above Trade Mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

DR SINE'S SYRUP CURES COUGHS AND COLDS.

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Dealers in and Manufacturers of
HARNESS
OF EVERY STYLE
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Which they will sell at the
LOWEST RATES.
They also keep a full supply of
Saddles, Blankets;
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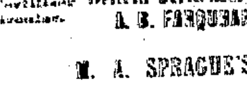
Also a large and complete invoice of
TRUNKS & VALISES
Which they propose to sell at manufacturers' prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time to look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of New York for profits.
GLEASON & LEMMLER.
Smethport, Pa., March 15, 1884.



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Warranted the most perfect Force Feed Fertilizer Drill in existence. Send for circular. A. B. FARQUHAR, York, Pa.

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HARDWARE STORE,
Opposite the Grand Central,
IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
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Farmers' and Mechanics' Tools,
In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Hardware Store. The Closest buyers and best judges of what they buy concede the fact that more goods of same quality can be bought for less money at the above store than any other place in the County.
A COMPETENT TINNER
Always on hand ready to do work on short notice.

JAMES McNULTY,
Merchant Tailor!
EAST MAIN STREET,
Smethport, Pa.
A fine lot of samples kept constantly on hand. Mr. McNulty's reputation as a superior cutter and artist is well established. Good suits for 24 and 25 dollars and job work promptly attended to. Give him a call.
Smethport, April 16, 1886 tf.

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Wholesale and Retail.
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Nice Piece of Meat
Fresh, Salt or Smoked.
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I will pay the highest price for
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CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF.
Nearly opposite Catholic church, Main st.
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HORSESHOEING
A SPECIALTY.
The Greatest Care Taken in Shoeing Horses with
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All kinds of Repairing done to order on short notice.

YOU can live at home, and make more money at work for us, than at any thing else in this world. Capital not needed; you are started free. Both sexes; all ages. Any one can do the work. Large earnings sure from first start. Costly outfit and terms free. Better not delay. Costs you nothing to send us your address and find out; if you are wise you will do so at once. H. Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine. janltf

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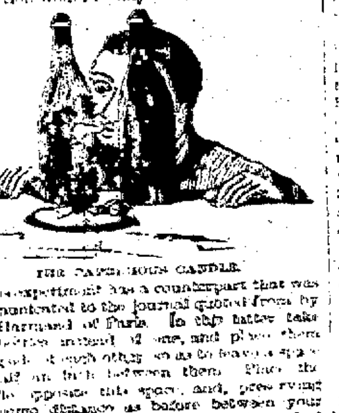
Is authorized to receive moneys for me, also applications to buy lands. He will give information generally, in any business of this Estate in McKean County. His office is in
THE BACKUS BUILDING, SMETHPORT
ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.
Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 31 1875. tf.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

CORRUGATED TIRES THAT INSURE SAFETY TO VEHICLES

Interesting Statistics of the Good and Bad Tempers of Men and Women—An Experiment in Which a Capricious Candle Affords Amusement.

An interesting experiment is described in L. Chronicle. Put a lighted candle behind a bottle, pickle jar, stove pipe or any other object having a polished surface, then station yourself about twelve inches from the object, so that it hides the flame of the candle from you, and blow with your breath. The candle will be very easily extinguished, in consequence of the currents of air that you have created around the object meeting near the flame. With a board or a sheet of cardboard in the mouth of the bottle in front of the candle extinction would be impossible.



THE CAPRICIOUS CANDLE.

This experiment has a counterpart that was communicated to the journal quoted from by Mr. Harmand of Paris. In this latter take two bottles instead of one, and place them alongside of each other so as to leave a space of half an inch between them. Place the candle opposite this space, and, preserving the same distance as before between your mouth and the candle, blow strongly against the flame. Not only will the latter not be extinguished, but it will incline slightly toward you as if through the effect of suction. This phenomenon, which is analogous to the preceding, is due to the fact that as a portion of the air cannot pass between the bottles, it flows around their exterior and returns to the operator.

Good and Bad Temper.

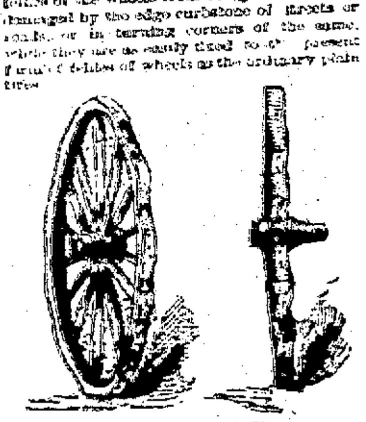
Mr. Francis Galton, in The Fortnightly Review, gives an analysis of statistics on good and bad temper. The statistics embrace descriptions of the tempers of 1,981 persons. Good and bad tempers are again grouped by Mr. Galton into five main classes—mild, docile, fretful, violent, masterful. The three former predominate in women, the two latter in men. The number of persons, however, in the two groups of good and bad temper, is about equal, one set of data making it forty-eight good to fifty-two bad, and another forty-seven to fifty-three. There is likewise little difference between the sexes, but what there is, is in favor of the gentler sex, there being 43 per cent. of bad tempers amongst them and 52 per cent. amongst men. Altogether 56 per cent. were mild in temper, 23 per cent. docile, 20 per cent. fretful, 12 per cent. violent and 5 per cent. masterful.

It is curious to note how well the number of persons described as good, bad or neutral in temper coincides with what theoretical considerations demand. Of 1,981 persons, 221 are described as good, [illegible] as bad, and 795 as neutral (most of the last not being described at all), that is, these observers unconsciously divide persons into four equal classes—good tempered, bad tempered, not decidedly either but with more of a tendency to good, and similarly towards the bad. This shows that the line of average temper was placed where it belongs, with equal deviations in either direction. Another mark of reliability is to be found in the fact that near relatives are spoken of as bad tempered quite as unreservedly as more distant ones.

Whether temper is hereditary is a question not easily answered, but when asked of couples in which both parents are good tempered, or both parents bad tempered, the answer is emphatically in the affirmative. Thirty per cent. of the children of the former are spoken of as good tempered, and only 10 per cent. as bad; while, with regard to the children of the bad tempered, only 4 per cent. are good tempered and 23 per cent. bad. Similarly, by a method necessarily somewhat arbitrary and not easily described, Mr. Galton concludes that in the ancestry of good tempered persons, three persons of good temper will occur to two of bad temper, and vice versa in the ancestry of a bad tempered person. Apart from direct heredity, education and circumstances evidently affect temper. A large class of such influences are about as favorable to good as to bad temper, and so tend to produce a variety of tempers. Another class of influences, typically illustrated in the case of a now unusually docile woman becoming very docile as the wife of a masterful husband, tends to divide persons (and this applies particularly to the offspring) into distinct groups, while the effect of a prepotent ancestor may be working to continue one kind of temper through many members of the family. Mr. Galton finds that in fourteen cases of forty nine, these domestic and social influences are too weak to overcome the secondary influences in course of heredity, either by the prepotent temper of one member or the general concurrence of temper in several. Finally, it may be noted, that, though so important and readily observed a trait, temper is not a prime consideration in marriage, men of each kind of temper about as frequently choosing a wife of one temper as of another.

Safety Tires for Tramways.

The corrugated tire represented in the cut is an invention intended for securing perfect safety in driving vehicles on tramways. These tires thoroughly protect the wooden fellies of the wheels from being in any way damaged by the edge curbstone of streets or roads, or in turning corners of the same, while they are as easily fixed to the present [illegible] fellies of wheels as the ordinary plain tires.



CORRUGATED TIRES.

Vehicles fitted with these new tires, says The Scientific American, from which the above was taken, are effectually prevented from jerking, locking or skidding when driving on or about tram lines, no matter at what angle. And the presence of the tram rails can scarcely be detected, owing to the route being rendered so smooth and easy.

External Remedy for Snake Bite.

For snake bites, Dr. Weir, of Philadelphia, is reported as stating that the immediate application of carbolic acid to the wound prevents both local and general poison. Pure acid, if applied in too great quantity, is liable to produce sloughing and even dangerous symptoms, hence it is best used in the proportion of two parts acid and one part alcohol. It is believed to act by causing contraction of the small vessels and thus preventing absorption of the poison. Applied to the wound at a late period it produces no effect.

Hot Water and Lemon Juice.

An intelligent professional man had long been troubled with an inactive liver, which caused him a world of pain. A friend advised him to take a glass of hot water with the juice of half a lemon squeezed into it, but no sugar, night and morning. He tried it, and found himself better almost immediately. His daily headaches, which medicine had failed to cure, left him; his appetite improved, and he gained several pounds within a few weeks.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Great Surprise
Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy if it fails to cure you. E. B. McCoy has secured the agency for it. Price 50c and $1. Trial size free. no6ly

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26, 1887.—It is more than seventy years since the British red coats entered Washington and spread confusion and dismay among the few thousand inhabitants that then composed the infant city and burnt the Capitol building, the White House, Public Library, and several buildings of less importance. President Madison fearing the ulterior object of the invading foe was the capture of his person, mounted a horse and solitary and alone made speedy haste for the forest north of the city, while his wife maintained possession of the White House until [illegible] landmark that has stood [illegible] thousands for so many years [illegible] being thoroughly remodeled and [illegible] and in a few weeks all of its old characteristics, rich in history and memory will have faded away, and it will be swallowed up in the Washington of the present. We Americans are a peculiar people, and have small veneration for the things of the past. What few monuments we have of the olden time are being rapidly blotted out. A foreigner has said that "Americans are great in all things but relics." Another century could make us great in these if we would only stay the hand of vandalism and save to the future those monuments that have such eloquent and instructive tongues and ought to inspire us with feelings of patriotism and veneration.

In every annual legislative appropriation bill, Congress itemizes everything it can possibly think of, even to oil, twine, wrapping paper, &c. It appropriates the estimated amount to meet all these expenses, and then it lumps in under the head of "contingent miscellaneous items," about $50,000 every year. This amount is seldom adequate to meet the call, and nearly every session appropriates an additional amount by joint resolution of from $10,000 to $50,000. This fund is under control of the Committee on Accounts, who certify to the disbursing officer what bills shall be paid, the committee being the sole judges as to the legitimacy of the expenditure. Under this head is dumped in the funeral expenses of deceased members. How this idea originated of burying members at public expense, I have not been fully able to ascertain, but I have searched the records somewhat carefully, and find it has been the practice from the first Congress, which met March 4th, 1789, until the present time and has grown in enormity from less than $300 in the first instance to nearly $10,000 in quite a recent case. Among the items in this instance that aggregate so much, are found an expensive coffin, sashes and gloves for the escort, daily papers and telegrams on the journey, magnificent parlor and dining cars, porter tips, choice cigars, and a liberal supply of "Apollinaris water," which rightly interpreted means anything drinkable that the palate may crave or the force of habit call for. If this were an isolated case it might be treated with impunity but I find in looking up the record that 62 Senators and 175 Representatives have died during their term of office and been buried at public expense. Is it not time to relegate this custom to the shades.

Political life in Washington is very precarious, and often results in personal ruin and humiliation. This is by no means the rule, but the instances are of such frequent occurrence as to excite public attention. There are hundreds of absolute political wrecks in this city, men who have been high up in political and social standing, but from various untoward influences are now way down at the foot of the hill—ambition, friends, money, all gone. I know of four ex-Congressmen who are now on the [illegible] rolls in the departments, another a [illegible] clerk in a department, another who not ten years ago was [illegible] on the floor of the house is serving as a messenger in one of the departments. The list of political bankrupts is a long one and they are being daily augmented.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the physicians of this city for the reception and entertainment of the World's Medical Congress which is to convene here on the 5th of next month. This gathering will be one of the most notable of the age in the science of medicine and surgery. Every State and territory in the Union and every civilized country on the face of the earth will be represented in this Congress. The program is very elaborate and will make a book of over [illegible] pages. The citizens of Washington are public spirited and exceedingly liberal in aid of every worthy enterprise and are determined that the disciples of Æsculapius gathered from the four quarters of the earth, shall return to their homes with an exalted opinion of America and her Capital city. R.

Useless and Hurtful Medicines.

There is a certain class of remedies for constipation absolutely useless. There are boluses and potions made in great part of podophyllin, aloes, rhubarb, gamboge, and other worthless ingredients. The damage they do to the stomachs of those who use them is incalculable. They evacuate the bowels, it is true, but always do so violently and profusely, and besides, gripe the bowels. Their effect is to weaken both them and the stomach. Better far to use the agreeable and salutary aperient, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the laxative effect of which is never preceded by pain, or accompanied by a convulsive, violent action of the bowels. On the contrary, it invigorates those organs, the stomach and the entire system. As a means of curing and preventing malarial fevers, no medicine can compare with it, and it remedies nervous debility, rheumatism, kidney and bladder inactivity, and other inorganic ailments. S.

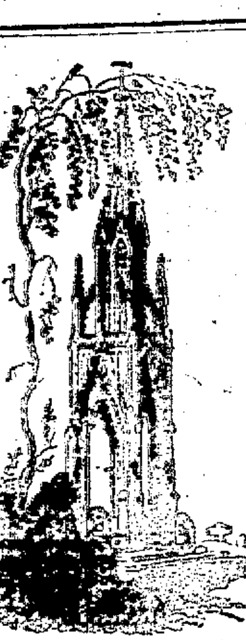
The Population of Smethport
Is about 1500, and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on us and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Price 50c and $1. Respectfully, E. B. McCoy, druggist, Smethport, Pa. no6ly

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ringbone, Stifles, Sprains, Swellings, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa. vol23no3ly

Some Foolish People
Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh, it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free. E. B. McCoy, druggist.

Blood! Blood!
Don't fail to see Dennis' Great Blood purifier for any physical disability or ill health. It will keep you in health or restore it if lost. For sale at McCoy's drug store, other and places of trade in this county, either in dry compound at $1 or cents a package or in liquid form at $1 per bottle. Free from alcohol. G. T. Dennis, Proprietor and Manufacturer, Eldred, Pa.

Itch and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa. vol23no29y1



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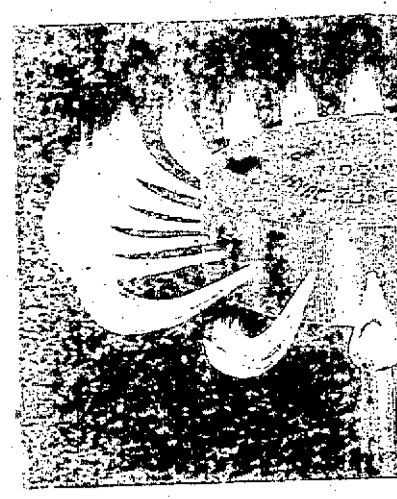

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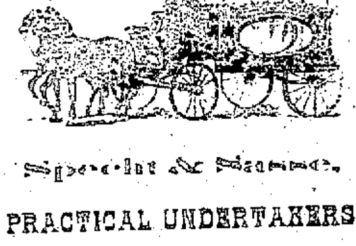

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BUFFALO DIVISION.

North'd p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar.	Lv. a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	1 20	8 30	Buffalo	8 20	3 10	[illegible]
6 13	12 40	7 42	East Aurora	9 02	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 37	12 08	7 08	Chaffee	9 37	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 31	12 03	7 02	Arcade	9 43	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 12	11 45	6 44	Machias	10 02	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 00	11 34	6 32	Franklinville	10 13	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 25	11 07	6 02	Hinsdale	10 43	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 03	10 47	5 45	Olean	11 05	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 45		5 15	Bradford	12 45	7 55	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m. Lv.		Ar. p.m.	p.m.	
3 48	10 32		Portville	11 20	[illegible]	
3 26	10 10		Eldred	11 41	[illegible]	
3 16	10 03		Larrabee	11 49	[illegible]	
2 01	9 40		Port Allegany	12 13	7 41	
1 50	8 35		Emporium	1 15	[illegible]	
p.m.	a.m.	Lv.		Ar. p.m.	p.m.	

a.m.	Lv.	Ar.	a.m.
3 20	Harrisburg		1 50
[illegible]	Philadelphia		[illegible]
8 40	New York		[illegible]
11 20	Baltimore		[illegible]
10 00	Washington		[illegible]
p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 5:20 p. m., and arriving Buffalo 8:30 a. m. run daily.

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 9:00 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc., 12:01 p. m., leave Machias Jc., 5:12 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7:35 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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3.10	9.35	Larrabees	11.50	[illegible]
3.00	9.15	Frisbee	12.00	[illegible]
2.45	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.15	[illegible]
2.33	8.40	Smethport	12.22	[illegible]
2.13	7.20	Crosby	12.35	[illegible]
2.08	7.10	Colegrove	12.40	[illegible]
2.03	7.00	Hamlin	12.45	[illegible]
1.33	6.00	Clermont	1.15	[illegible]
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Rail road Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20, 1887.

A.M.	EASTW'D P.M.	STATIONS.	LV WEST'D A.M.	P.M.
8.15	1.33	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.12	1.19	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.07	1.14	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.01	1.10	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.56	1.05	Neisons	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.51	12.57	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.45	12.50	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.40	12.45	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.31	12.36	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.29	12.34	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.15	12.19	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

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B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

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WESTWARD p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD
5 20	11 50	ar. Bradford. lv.	[illegible]
4 15	11 15	Kenzua Jc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rew City	[illegible]
4 12	11 08	Rixford	[illegible]
4 08	10 43	Duke Centre	[illegible]
3 50	10 25	Eldred	[illegible]
3 32	10 10	Bullis Mills	[illegible]
3 17	9 51	Ceres	[illegible]
2 59	9 40	Little Genesee	[illegible]
2 45	9 30	Lv. Bolivar. Ar	[illegible]
2 36	9 26	Allentown	[illegible]
2 05	8 35	lv. Wellsville ar	[illegible]
p.m.	p.m. a.m.		

	N. Y., L. E. & W.	
5 30	Hornellsville	[illegible]
	Addison	[illegible]
	Corning	[illegible]
1 52	Elmira	[illegible]
	Waverly	[illegible]
	Owego	[illegible]
12 21	Binghampton	[illegible]
6 40	lv. New York ar	[illegible]
p.m.		p.m.

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS	
7 30	1 15	10 45	ar. Bradford. lv	[illegible]
6 52	1 40	10 10	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]
6 47	1 33	10 02	Aiken	[illegible]
6 41	1 25	9 56	Davis	[illegible]
6 35	1 19	9 50	Simpson	[illegible]
6 25	1 10	9 40	Ormsby	[illegible]
5 50		9 05	Smethport	[illegible]
5 30	12 40	9 35	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]
5 15	12 00	8 50	Kane	[illegible]
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 29, 1887. Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:20 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:45 p. m., New York, 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 7:45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

3:15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3:20 a. m., New York 11:30 a. m., Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 9:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:35 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6:25 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 6:20 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10:35 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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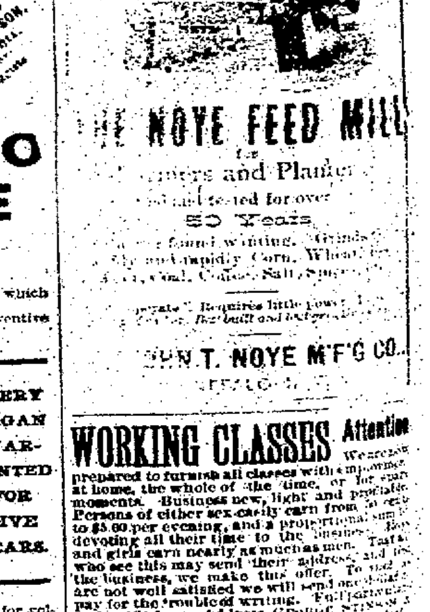

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